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of the

drama

Kennedy

THE Sunday Times has acquired the British Commonwealth serial

rights for the memoirs of ex-

President Lyndon Johnson on his

stormy years in the White House.

The former President writes

frankly of his relations with

President Kennedy. He recalls

the moment in Dallas when he heard the shot that killed

Kennedy and a Secret Service agent promptly sat on his head. He gives his view of the con-

troversies highlighted in the

William Manchester account of

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ecoat' boys in ce drugs probe

IVS, all aged 16 or 17, have been sent om Christ's Hospital, the famous hits School near Horsham, Sussex, a police investigation into drug-avolving cannabis and LSD. No police action is contemplated, but rimaster, Mr David Newsome, said it that the boys have been suspended look into the whole question of

ome said that the School's investihad not been completed, "but it be a problem of this term, resulting 's attending pop testivals, where they colarly vulnerable and at risk, while it. Two of the boys are understood inhers of the First flugby XV at the hich has 850 boarders.

h control at n of a tap'

MIN in New York are at present trying emarkable contraceptive device—a that can be turned on for procreation at other times. In simple terms it versible form of male sterifisation equires only a minor operation in a surgery to switch from fertile to

ap is a tiny T-shaped device fitted point in the sperm duct which is severed in vasectomy. Other still at an early stage of developnelude motal chips for the sperm iflatable plugs to block the flow of ind a series of beads inserted in the achieve the same effect.—Bryan

ng Turks to die

KARA military court yesterday sen-8 Left-wing extremists to death for napping of American servicemen, oberies and bombings. Three others en five-year sentences and three were haw authorities started to crack down Left-wing after the kidnap-murder raeli diplomat in May.

onel's plot fails

ARGENTINE troops yesterday a "Colonels' rebellion" in the quiet est town of Azul aimed at deposing t Alejanro Lanusse. The rebellion by Colonel Carlos Garcia in protest the President's plan to return type to constitutional rule, with free type, in March, 1973. The revolt fizzled p. 10,000 armoured troops converged band called on the rebels to surrender, a useless and fratricidal clash."

—Reuter.

e water' call

Wil IN DEVON and Guernsey were systemated that water supplies may be he rationed if the present drought Wig. s. In Devon, the Water Board Dir-es r Robert Harding, commented wryly: gake us a long time to recover from period of Summer-drought. The is very depressing." And in try, Government leader Sir William said the Island's flower and tomato industries face "severe financial

to missing girl

WERE this weekend working on a d to the disappearance of 20-year-ent Ann Bellenger, of Epsom, Surrey, not been seen since she left a Youth on the edge of Dartmoor in July. A e pullover found at the roadside near Cornwall, has been identified as beto her and police are now satisfied safely completed her walk across or and was hitchhiking towards Cornen she disappeared,

Russell recovers

USSELL of Liverpool, 75, a leading the Nurembers trials and author of urge of the Swastika, was reported y to be out of danger in hospital g a serious car accident on Friday es, France, in which his wife was

Calcutta

QUAD detectives arrested the cast f the controversial sex review Oh!! at the end of its Australian prem-Sydney last night. The six men and Moon were charged with indecent exide offensive behaviour, and freed on 23 each. The show had been put on an audience of 60 at a converted in defiance of a State government.

blast injures nine

EOPLE, including four children and men, were injured yesterday as an bound explosion ripped through an oil on plant at Glasgow's King George tearing up 100 yards of quayside and blasting manhole covers across

🔭rt at golf match

people were hurt badly when a holding 200 people collapsed at the golf course, Surrey, during the the Piccadilly World Matchplay Linship, won by Gary Player.

people had broken legs.

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Sh boo Hirohito

ING JAPANESE flags were buried at the Hirohito's car and he was booed tred at with shouts of "murderer" through Amsterdam yesterday to a most hostile reception so far on his liting European four—Reuter tion European tour.—Reuter.

∠US drug hauls

AN customs officials vesterday eroin and cocaine valued at £9 million in the frames of four paintings lenos Aires. And in Miami, Florida, cized heroin worth £12 million.—

French heroin haul-page 2

for body goes on

:RS were still trying yesterday to the body of British outward bound ir Robert Wilkinson, who fell 100ft eath at Jos, Nigeria, when attacked bees while scaling the 1,000ft high tek 12 days ago. Protective clothing taken to Jos, 400 miles from Lagos, S oil relinery at Port Harcourt. 515. 11 15. H 8 875. 15.

IRA TRAINS GIRLS TO USE GUNS IN BELFAST



This picture by Kelvin Brodie was taken in the Catholic Falls Road area of Belfast last week. He was able to photograph young women in Cumann na mBhan, the women's section of the IRA, being trained to use powerful guns. The three women, who describe themselves as members of the Official Wing, agreed for the first time to be photographed with their

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Ah-the sound of

Maudling

yields on

migrants

By Derek Humphry

THE Home Secretary, Mr Reginald Maudling, has given way over an important point in the new immi-

gration laws, now in their final

parliamentary stages. Common-wealth citizens admitted to Britain

with work permits will not be required to register annually at

police stations, as he laid down in

the Immigration Bill. Instead they

exchanges.

Mr Maudling has yielded after vigorous campaigning by immigrant and civil liberties organis-

ations. But a key factor in his change of mind was that the Police

Federation disliked being given the

job and argued that it might damage relations between immigrant communities and the police. The change will be announced this

announced, immigrant and civil

liberties leaders told Mr Maudling

that people entering the country

under the work-permit system

would as a result not see Britain in its best light. Permission to

enter was based on job availability

and not law enforcement, it was

argued, and therefore the Depart-

ment of Employment, which will

allocate the work permits, were the

It was argued too, that coloured

non-patrials would feel obliged to carry their passports at all times

in case the police wanted to check on their right to be in the country.

Then coloured people already here would feel they had to carry their

passports to prove their right of settlement. A feeling would grow.

whether justified or not, that Britain had laws akin to South

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Africa's notorious pass laws.

best monitors of the new system.

register at employment

M.Ps being honest

instructor and the array of non-standard arms now at their disposal. These include a French 303 calibre rifle, a Belgian FN 7.62, a light quick-firing riflle of the Sten type, and .45

Originally more women were to have been at the meeting. But the others, it was claimed. are were that night involved in "setting up IRA.

defences" in another part of the city. The women emphasised their membership of the Official rather than the undisciplined Provisional Wing, and said they attack soldiers only if they are causing "unnecessary disturbance or grief" in a Catholic area. Two women are now in jail for agitating on behalf of the

Belfast IRA leader arrested in army swoop

By John Fielding, Belfast

ONE of the top men in the Army's most-wanted list, and the Number Two in the official IRA command in Belfast was picked up in the city yesterday when a motor car tried to slip through a road block. The man, James Sullivan, was in the car with two others when soldiers forced it to stop. police and

Sullivan's arrest will give a considerable boost to the morale of the security forces and the Government. About 20 other men were picked up during last week, bring-ing the number held under detention orders to 250.

Despite the introduction of internment, which has persuaded many of the official IRA command to cross the border south, Sullivan has never moved far from his Lecson Street home, in Belfast's Lower Falls. After leaving a bar in Leeson Street shortly after midnight with two companions Sullivan headed in a car towards the city centre. At College Street, within half a mile of his safe house, the men met a road block manned by the 1st Battalion Parachute Regi-

On previous occasions bluff and his fair-haired wig had successfully kept Sullivan from being identi-Yesterday morning his luck out. The car tried to drive through the block but was forced

to a halt. Sullivan made a dash to some nearby houses but as he was running his wig fell off. He was recognised and held. Later, after questioning by British military intelligence, he and his companions were handed over to the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

A second coup for the army came in the predominantly Catholic Andersonstown area of the city just before dawn. A unit from the 25th Light Artillery Regiment on a house-to-house search in Riverdale Gardens found two more men from the wanted list. They were later handed over to the RUC.

Those arrested have not been named, neither would the security authorities confirm Sullivan's arrest, but sources in the Lower Falls area insisted that Sullivan had been taken at the road block.

As a propaganda coup, Sullivan's capture is undoubtedly the biggest success the security forces have had since internment though in terms of the present violence, Sullivan and the official IRA are practically irrelevant. The leadership of the gunmen—the Provisional wing of the IRA—remain at

James "Jimmy" Sullivan, aged about 40, a joiner, married with three children, is still the bestknown IRA man in the North. The main leadership, led by Cathal Goulding has its HQ in Dublin.

In 1969, when British troops went into action in the province. Sullivan was chairman of the Central Citizens' Defence Committee, the Republican but non-violent grassroots organisation in Belfast. In this role, he played a major part in the Army's early endeavours to talk down" the Catholic barricades. He was even-to the Protestants' fury—televised talking in the street with the new Ulster police chief installed at Westminster's insistence, Sir Arthur

The degree of support Sullivan has in his community of the Lower Falls may be judged from the fact that he has continued to live in Leeson Street merely moving to a new house at the other end. The officials' leader in Belfast, Billy McMillen, remains uncaptured.

● In an effort to provide water for the 4,000 families in the Whitecrook-Ballymurphy area cutoff after an explosion at a pumping station, the authorities were vesterday preparing to send in a water tanker. "But if it is interfered with in any way, no more will be sent." said Dr Norman Agnew, chief executive of the water commissioners.

He tells of the day—the only day-when the hot line between Moscow and Washington was used. The conversation in the White House basement situations room was conducted, one man there said later, "in the lowest voices I had ever heard."

Kennedys.

The memoirs are full of shrewd and pungent observations on men and history. The man who emerges from the book will come as a surprise to many British readers: masterful, but also emotionally concerned about

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Repairing the human cell

The immigrants affected will be those classed as "non-patrials" under the Bill—citizens of Com-DISCREETLY tucked away in the current issue of the scientific monwealth or other countries who cannot prove that at least one of journal Nature is a report which their parents was a United Kingdom will throw the world of biology citizen. The Immigration Bill, due into turmoil and convince the prophets of genetic engineering that the millenium is at hand. In for its final reading in the Lords later this month, provides that a quota of non-patrials will be allowed it three American scientists dework permits to come to Britain for scribe an experiment in which they four years, and they must register have apparently succeeded in reon arrival and each year therepairing a genetic defect in a human cell, by introducing into it a subafter. After four years they may apply for citizenship.

When the requirement to register at police stations was first stitute gene from a bacterium.

"If this is confirmed it will be very important indeed," commented Dr Max Perutz, Nobel Laureate and chairman of the Medical Research Council's Molecular Biology Laboratory in Cambridge. "It would be the first step towards therapy for congenital diseases.

There are dozens of congenital diseases caused by small defects in people's genetic make-up which might be treated along these lines. One is phenylketonuria for which

By Bryan Silcock most babies born in Britain are now automatically tested at birth.

In phenylketonuria the ability to metabolise a constituent of most proteins is lost. If undetected it can lead to severe mental retardation. Equally minor genetic defects are responsible for haemophilia, in which a substance needed for normal blood cloting is missing, sickle cell anaemia, and cystic fibrosis.

The views of another Nobel Prizewinner, Sir Macfarlane Bur-net of Australia, show vividly just how startling and unexpected the report is. "It has been suggested." he wrote in a recently published book (extracts appeared in The Sunday Times), "that a normal gene could be incorporated into a virus, and that the virus could then be injected into someone with an abnormal genetic endowment. "It is proposed that the virus will

Virus (1) infects bacterium (2) containing wanted gene (+). Bacterium releases new virus particles with wanted gene incorporated (3). New virus particles are used to infect defective human cells (4). Result: human cells with the defect repaired, presumably by incorporation of the bacterial gene (5).

infect the abnormal cells without destroying them and will in the course of the infection leave the normal gene behind. The cells, with their new normal gene, will then be able to function normally.

"I am willing to state that the chance of doing this will remain infinitely small to the last syllable of recorded time. Yet this is, to all intents and pur-

poses, exactly what Dr Carl C. Merril, Mark R. Geier and John C. Petricciani of the National Institutes of Health have apparently

But an editorial in Nature sounds a note of caution, which will be echoed by sceptical biologists the world over. The claim, Nature points out, " is little short of revolutionary. It is inevitable therefore, that virtually all readers, having seen the title of this report, will probably find their minds flooding with a priors scepticism and prejudice as they begin to read the

"And as Merril and his col-leagues no doubt realise and must accept, everybody will be out to find flaws in their work. . . . Merril's group have thrown down the gauntlet; those biologists, who through intuition or prejudice disbelieve these results, know how they can accept the challenge."

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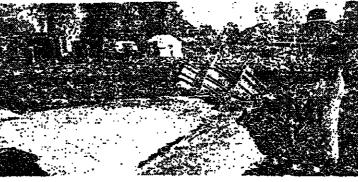
By Tony Dawe

AN EXPLOSION caused by structural failure in the rear of Vanguard Echo Charlie has been established as the reason for the BEA crash in Belgium a week ago, in which all 63 people on

board died.
The rear bulkhead, separating the pressurised passenger cabin from the unpressurised tail end of the aircraft, collapsed because of corrosion. The effect, according to one airline safety expert yesterday, is like "uncorking a bottle of champagne." The air bursts out of the passenger cabin with a bang, bringing passengers and luggage with it and wrecking the controls and electrical systems at the back of the

aircraft.

The accident inspectors, who have been combing the wreckage all week, believe the explosion may not have cut all the fiving controls immediately. The pilot, Captain Ed Probert, may have battled to save the passengers and the aircraft for one or two



Remains of the crashed Vanguard: corrosion in the wreckage

ground.

The next problem facing the Belgian investigating commission, which has three British Department of Trade representatives is ninutes. to discover what caused the cor-But as he came down quickly rosion of the bulkhead. One

from the Vanguard's cruising theory is that spillage from the height of 19,000ft., parts of the toilets, which are positioned up tail—already weakened by the against the bulkhead, may have explosion—broke away, leaving him helpless and sending the aircraft into a steep dive to the It is quite possible that corrosion ground. deep inside the bulkhead could have gone undetected during maintenance and overhauls.

The future of the Vanguard

depends on the commission's findings. If corrosion is a general fault, Vanguards will have to be

which may not be worthwhile on a fairly old aircraft. BEA, which has already converted eight of the airliners in freighters, may decide to speed up the conversion programme for the remaining mine, eleminating the corro-sion problem as they do the work.

sion problem as they do the work. For the moment, all Vanguards have been restricted to a height of 10,000 ft—the highest they can go without pressurisation.

The story of what happened to flight 706 from London Heathrow to Salzburg has emerged amazingly quickly from the shattered wreckage. The accident was most unusual—only about one in 12 of all airline accidents occur at normal cruising height and at normal cruising height and these are usually the most difficult types of accident to solve. Some of the more common causes of these accidents—a midair collision—engine disintegra-

Sunday it had been analyse in Britain and found to stopped several minutes: the crash. Clearly som drastic had happened, but it had been a total it. not have been a total ele failure since the pilot man out out a Mayday call aft recorder had stopped could not have been fau

the metal rods which ste rudder, for this would ne stopped the recorder. This information was up by the second clue p the tail found two-and-a-hal from the scene of the Nothing else had come off the crash. Normally if a

the tail would not disin first. Clearly something weakened the tail.

It all pointed to an ex-of some sort; either sabo causes of these accidents—a midair collision, engine disintegration or a major fire—were quickly ruled out by the evidence on the spot. And three vital clues led the investigators to the answer.

The flight recorder was discovered within minutes of the arrival of the British team of in-

Thorpe slams Wilson Market somersault

MR WILSON'S policy switch over the Common Market was the "most dishonest somersault ever seen" Liberal leader Mr Jeremy Thorpe said yesterday. "It is an appalling piece of political dishonesty. I don't think he has fooled anybody."

The Opposition Leader had The Opposition Leader had spent any capital assets he may have built up as Prime Minister, Mr Tborpe told pro-European supporters at Manchester. He accused Mr Wilson, Mr Callaghan and Mr Healey—"men of unshakeable faith in the Common Market last year"—of making "nauseating attacks" on the entry terms to placate Labour's Left wing and protect their own Left wing and protect their own positions in the hierarchy.

"To hold an election to indulge such threadbare tactics would be

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This particular gene directs the

production of a substance called GPU-transferase, one of the

thousands of enzymes that con-

trol pretty well every chemical reaction in the living cell. Its particular role is in the metabolism of a sugar called galactose.

Galactose is an important con-

stituent of milk so that people with this gene-enzyme defect cannot digest milk properly. This

can have serious consequences in infancy if it is not diagnosed

Virologists have known for

some time that when a virus infects a cell it may capture one

or more of the cell's genes and

ncorporate them into its own genetic make-up. Merril

Geier and Petricciani, therefore, took a virus which had captured

an intact GPU-transferase gene from a bacterium and used it to

infect the defective human cells. They found that after infection

the human cells acquired the ability to metabolise galactose and

that this ability persisted through

several cell generations. Apparently the intact gene from the

bacterium had taken over the role of the defective gene in the human cell.

Biologists I spoke to last week

Britain were astonished that virus which normally infects

a virus which normally intects bacteria should have infected human cells like this, since viruses are normally extremely choosy about the kinds of cell they infect. When I put this point to Dr Petricciani in a tele-

an insult to the electors. Mr Wilson and Mr Heath should hold a free vote on October 28, so that Parliament can speak for the country as a whole," urged Mr

Thorpe.

"If Labour won a general election from an anti-Market platform, they would, within days, be sitting round the table in Brussels, and having gained a few minor face-saving points, would once again be recommend-

"Fortunately, there are enough men of principle in the Labour Party to back their previous con-victions with their vote." Liberals had pioneered the idea of joining Europe back in 1958. "We have converted the Tories,

and at least they have consistently held to the benefits of their con-version," said Mr Thorpe.

same way they would an inert "The virus did not appear to have any harmful effects on the cells at all," he added.

From the medical point of view the vital question is: could cells treated in this way be returned to This is what the American the individual they came from to cure the galactosaemia or at least ameliorate it? This is not an scientists say they have done: They took cells from a patient with the hereditary disease galactosaemia. In this disease one of the innumerable hereditary instructions (the genes) experiment anyone is likely to embark on immediately. As Nature comments: "A great deal of hard thinking will have to be controlling the behaviour of the individual's cells is defective. put into what hazards might arise

> mentation with this system."
> Dr Petricciani agreed. "What we need first is an animal system to try it on," he said. " but we haven't found a suitable one yet. It's a very enticing prospect, but it's not just round the corner. This sort of thing has been discussed in the literature and at scientific conferences a great deal. Most people thought it would be decades away. Now it looks as though it might be a lot nearer than that."

from too indiscriminate experi

Arms salesman sued over deals

Geoffrey Edwards, arms sales man, is being sued by a retired army officer for commission on claimed to be worth more £300 million with Saudi

Arabia and other countries.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard

Lonsdale, of St. Lawrence, Jersey,
is claiming the commission in a

High Court action to be heard early next year. He says he agreed to introduce Mr Edwards to friends abroad and help promote

his business interests.

Mr Edwards, 50, a wartime group captain and test pilot, is defending the action and says he negotiated deals without help from Col Lonsdale. He says he made an ex-gratia payment of £40,000, but refused to pay more.

No to Hilton

A plan to build a £2.6 million Hilton hotel on a hill overlooking phone interview he agreed that it was very surprising. "But we think it was probably not normal infection at all," he said. "We think that the cells probably took up the virus in much the Florence has been turned down by the city's planners on the grounds that it would spoil the landscape. —AP

Incomes policy call by 12 Tories

THE GOVERNMENT was urged yesterday by a group of Tory MPs and economists to drop its hostility towards: an incomes policy. Otherwise, they argued, Britain would be plagued once more by the familiar round of balance-of-payments troubles.

"There is as yet no sign that the Government has evolved a method for ensuring sustained growth," said a statement issued by the group. It is led by Nicholas Scott, MP for Paddington South, and Professor Douglas Hague, of the Manchester Business School, and includes 11 other Conservative backbenchers.

They do not actually use the phrase "incomes policy," but their proposals will leave Mr Heath in no doubt that this is what they want. A pay ceiling, in percentage terms, would hopefully be agreed with the unions in return for protection against cost-of-living increases. Pay claims that would break this ceiling could be held up by law.

ing could be held up by law. The Government's Office Manpower Economics would then take over and study such pay claims—just as the Prices and Incomes Board did before it was axed by the Conservative Government. The proposals, therefore, clash sharply with Mr Heath's views on compulsion.

The statement-issued under the auspices of PEST, a Tory pressure group—says inflation must be curbed if we are to avoid balance-of-payments difficulties within two years.

Labour Market-mer seek Heath's help

LEADING Europeans in the Parliamentary Labour Party are urging the Government to try to avoid a showdown in the Commons when the historic vote on British membership of the Common Market is taken on October 28, writes James Margach. They want Mr Heath to offer a non-partisan motion that would enable partisan motion that would enable Labour MPs to vote with the

Government
There is no suggestion that
Mr Roy Jenkins, Labour's deputy
leader and the most fervent pro-Market advocate, has been involved in these moves. The MPs have acted independently in the hope of warding off a tough pro-Government-motion that would throw Labour's Market

insisted he wants to ge Europe on a Conservative

A motion seeking Co approval for the Mari principle and avoiding the tentious question of confident the Conservative Govern would be welcomed by instance, Mr Douglas Hoi chairman of the Parlian party, and Mr Bob 1 Opposition Chief Whip, pro-Market and the figures in search of a satis formula to resolve L internal crisis.

Until the Prime Minist his Cabinet decide on the terms of their Market mot would throw Labour's Market terms of their Market mol Supporters into the hard-core anti-Market lobby.

Mr Heath is in no hurry to respond to such appeals for help. A hard-line motion, making the Market a question of confidence in the Government, would have its use as a way of putting pressure on Tory MPs who oppose terms of their Market mol October 28, both the Scabinet and the Parlian Labour Party—the first meet on Wednesday—we waiting anxiously to discuss the whole of the mol October 28, both the Scabinet and the Parlian Market mol October 28, both the Scabinet and t

French heroin arrests

A FRENCH film producer and studios and who owns a Paris racehorse owner have ing factory in Port au been arrested in connection with Haiti, and Andre Lajoux, the seizure by French anti-narcotics police of the biggest track. Labay is said to ha haul of hard drugs ever made police that he was pr in France—more than a hundred-f45,000 to smuggle the he weight of heroin found in a the US in a car.

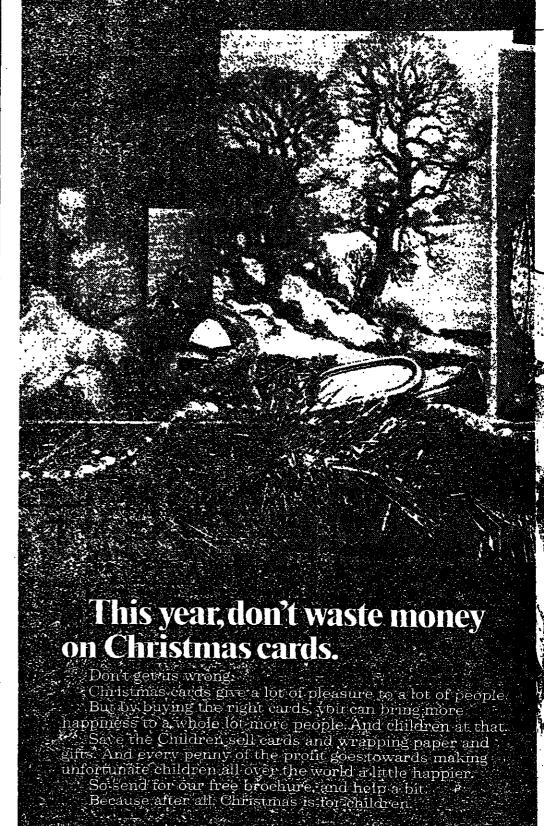
Volkswagen in a Paris suburb

this week, writes Antony Terry. inside suitcases in Laba: The arrested men are Andre Labay, aged 50, who financed a number of films in French

after they shadowed him 2

from the centre of Paris

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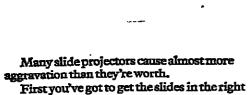
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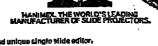
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A helping hand with a tuba as two young contestants in the World Brass Band championships make for the Albert Hall yesterday. Later Great Universal Stores (Footwear) band from Kettering emerged as the world's top brass

Britain loses key bureau in Moscow's revenge purge

By Ed Stevens, Moscow

SOVIET reprisals for Britain's mass expulsion of Russian officials looked less drastic in the morning light than when the announce-ment was first made on Friday evening. Once the smoke had cleared, it was seen that only five Britons—four diplomats and one business man—were actually being ordered out of Russia. These were Embassy First Surrous Philip Hanses Surrous ecretary Philip Hanson, Second Secretary Ann Lewis, Assistant Naval Attache Lieut-Cdr. Anthony Wolstenholme, Head of Registry Alan Holmes, and Vladimir Haltigen of Rank Xerox.

The other 13 names on the list included three businessmen who held Soviet visas—Martin Lorentz of Golodetz, the sugar exporting company. Mark Ingram of General Electric, and L. Shalit of an unidentified machine tool firm. Mr Ingram was among people are ingram was among people accused by Pravda only last week of collecting economic intelligence during a previous trip to the Soviet Union, a charge denied by a GEC spokesman in London.

The remaining 10 declared persons non grata were specialists in Soviet affairs who had at one time served in the

had at one time served in the British Embassy in Moscow, but none of them is posted here at

Compared with the total of 105 Soviet officials hit by the British order, the number of Britons expelled seems little more than a token gesture. In fact, though the impact of the reprisals is more than sheer numbers would indicate.

For instance, Mr Hanson and Miss Lewis were the last remaining members—two predecessors were expelled earlier this year of the Embassy's Russian Secre-tariat, whose function is the study and assessment of internal Soviet affairs. So dismantling of the Secretariat is a serious handicap to normal functioning of the Embassy. Moreover, the permanent ban on 10 former staff members complicates the replace-

From the personal standpoint, the hardest hit is Philip Hanson, 35, a fluent Russian speaker and



Banned: Alee Nove (left), David Senior. Expelled Ann Lewis

expert on the Soviet economy, who was seconded from Birming-ham University on a one-year contract and arrived in Moscow only last month. Professor Robert Davies, head of the university's Centre for Soviet and East European Studies, said yesterday: "He is one of the major international

experts in the field." experts in the held."

The expulsion of Tony Wolstenholme was not unexpected. He was one of four British navel officials accused by Izvestia last August of snooping around Soviet naval installations, a story described by the Embassy at the time as "fanciful." Wolstenholme, 32, from Harrogate, has been hore just over a year and

been here just over a year and was due to serve another year.

Alan Holmes, 31, from Wrexham, Denbighshire, who arrived last June, was the least upset; his is an administrative post, and he has no special expertise in Russian affairs and would be only too happy to return to Paris, his previous post.

Hanson, Wolstenholme and Holmes are all married, with young children.

Ann Lewis, 31, an attractive blonde from Leeds, is by career a Soviet specialist and has served in Moscow since June last year. She said yesterday that she was

"quite upset" at being forced to leave, adding: "I am not aware of having done anything against Soviet security" (as alleged in

Vladimir Haltigen, born in Britain of Russian emigre parents, has sold the Russians several million pounds worth of copying machines in the last two copying machines in the last two years, as resident representative of Rank Xerox. He is now in Leningrad, where the Embassy has been trying to contact him. Mr Haltigen is engaged to a Canadian girl of Georgian origin, Miss Linda Osachoff, and friends said they had planned to marry in Moscow this December.

the Foreign Ministry note).

Contrary to earlier fears, neither the 200-odd British engineers and technicians working in the Soviet Union nor the British Press correspondents were affected by the reprisals.

Of the other Soviet retaliatory steps, the Embassy most regrets the cancellation of Sir Alec Douglas-Home's Moscow visit, scheduled for January. But it is belived the visit might be rein-

Embassy officials here privately agree that, all told, the Soviet reaction was more restrained than they had anticipated. They voiced relief that the tension and cliff-hanging of the last two weeks

Other Britons on the banned

list are: Harold Formstone, former Second Secretary (commercial) at the Moscow Embassy, now working for the Department of Trade and Industry in London, in the export planning and development division concerned with trade promotion overseas. He was at the British Exhibition in Lenin-grad last week, but arrived back a few hours before the Soviet

Dr Eric Alexander, 55, former Scientific Counsellor at the Embassy, who had previously been with the Admiralty.

Mr Alan Rothnie, 51, Commer-cial Counsellor from 1965-68, now British Consul-General in Chicago. Mr Robert Longmire, former First Secretary and head of the Russian Secretariat, now in the Foreign Office Research Depart-

ment.
Mr Brian Sparrow, former Commercial Second Secretary, now in the FO's East European

Soviet Department.
Mr Geoffrey Murrell, one-time
Second Secretary in the Russian

Secretariat.
Mr Ray Hutchings, another former member of the Secretariat, who has now left the Diplomatic Service. Dr David Scalor, of Amersham; Bucks, an electronics engineer; who was Scientific Attache—the-first from a Western country to

take up a post in the Soviet: Union; during the Greville. Wynne trial in Moscow in 1963; he was alleged to belong to a: spy network.

Mr John Scott, former mems-ber of the Secretariat. Professor Alec Nove, 55, who holds the chair in international economic studies at Glasgow stated if relations improve. The same would apply to the present freeze on the activities of the various joint Anglo-Soviet commissions and committees on economic and cultural matters.

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Second-hand car loophole reopened

death-traps has been abandoned by the British Insurance Association and the Department of the

But not only was there no public announcement when the scheme was suspended a month ago; the motoring organisations were not told about it either. The RAC says: "This will have the effect of reviving the operations of shady repairers who rebuild cars which have been damaged beyond an acceptable repair standard."

The scheme to keep the roads free of resurrected write offs was simple. When an insurance company judged a car to be a complete write off, it would send the registration book to the licensing authority to be stamped "Scriously damaged vehicle—insurance total loss payment."

A car with an unendorsed log-book can fetch a fairly high price

CAR RACKETEERS who sell dan- in the second-hand market begerous, rebuilt vehicles to cause the purchaser has no way unsuspecting customers can look of knowing that what he is forward to richer pickings in getting may be a former wreck. On the other hand, it is almost scheme to outlaw these potential impossible for a dealer to sell a dealer to sell a dealer to sell a dealer. getting may be a former wreck. On the other hand, it is almost impossible for a dealer to sell a rebuilt vehicle if its log-book has been endorsed, however good the repair job.

YIELD

Motor trade organisations and insurance companies both claim that most crashed cars used to be written off for economic rather than mechanical reasons. They say that assessors judged the repairing of a badly crashed car to be more than its market value and therefore it was cheaper for insurers to pay out than foot the repair bill.

Now both the British Insur-ance Association and the Depart-ment of the Environment say that the voluntary reporting scheme has been dropped because improved repair methods can turn cars that would have been written off in the past for purely economic reasons into safe and paying propositions.

A research centre set up by the BIA and Lioyd's to examine the BIA and Lioyd's to examine new repair methods has already saved £500,000 in write offs and repair bills this year. A new system for mending car doors at a fraction of the old cost has been devised and the researchers will soon bring out a report on results of their experiments into new methods of paint spraying.

Mr. Frank Higham directors

Mr Frank Higham, director Mr Frank Higham, directorgeneral of the Motor Agents
Association, says: "There is no
question that many cars can be
repaired to a mechanically firstclass condition because they have
been written off for purely
economical reasons. But an endorsed log-book reduces any
chance of a profitable repair."

John Ball

400 miles of marching

EIGHT OFFICERS and men of the Green Jackets will next month begin a 400-mile march across the toughest country in the world, writes David Divine. Across mountain ridges and deep valleys that will vary sometimes from 3,000 to 13,000ft in a single day, they will move across the spurs of the Himalayaas from a base camp near the Sikkim border

The journey will be divided into two phases. Leaving the last metalled road at Dharan, the headquarters of the British Line of Communication in Nepal, the first phase will involve a nine-day appears to the Third Communication of the Communi day approach march to the Tamur river in N.E. Nepal, where a base camp will be set up. From there the members of the expedition, led by Captain Mervyn Lee, Royal Signals, will fan out on collecting missions on behalf of the British Museum of Natural History, working up as high as 18,000ft.

After about three weeks of collecting, specimens will be sent back to Dharan, and the eight members of the party, carrying their own supplies and with just four porters to help with camera four porters to help with camera equipment and other essentials, will strike west for Khatmandu. Supplies will be held to minimum and the expedition will live off the country—"basically rice and potatoes with the odd chicken or goat thrown in." It will pass south of Everest and Kangchanjunga.



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Tories will clash on law and order

GRASSROOTS Tories who want tougher penalties for violent criminals will put powerful pressure on the Government, and especially the Home Secretary, Mr Maudling, at the Brighton conference this week, writes James Margach. They want reforms in the criminal code which will ensure longer sentences for the worst types of murder.

The opening session on Wednesday morning, devoted to Freedom under the Law—the new title for the old Law and Order issue—will bring a collision between a large mass of the 5,000 delegates and Mr Maudling, who is regarded by many Tories as being too "liberal" and "soft" over our murder laws and the punishment murder laws and the punishment of violent offenders. There are 50 motions on the agenda, most of them demanding a much tougher line by the Home Secretary, the judiciary and the police.

Central to the showdown will be the demand made by the group of Conservative lawyers which recommends in a report this week-end that trial judges should have the power to sentence mur-derers to a specific number of years, which would replace the present system of "life" sen-tences which often means that murderers are released after nine

At this week's party conference, Mr Edward Gardner, MP, QC, chairman of the lawyers' group, will press the demand for a one-clause amendment of the present Homicide Act requiring judges to sentence convicted murderers to the number of years the bench decides is appropriate, instead of leaving it to the Home Office, in consultation with the Parole Board, to release them from prison. In some cases murderers serve shorter prison entences than those convicted of manslaughter.

Mr Gardner and his group will have the support of the majority of the conference in their demand, too, that criminals convicted of persistent violent crimes should receive the maximum

Mr Maudling, under this mounting pressure from the constituencies, will stress that he is awaiting the report from the Criminal Law Revision Committee now studying the case for reviewing the present sentence procedure for murderers, and procedure for murderers, and will be ready to consider major reforms on the recommendations made. Te is also likely to look forward to the important reforms coming in the 'tegislation he is drafting for the reform of the criminal law, when one of his main proposals will be to compel those convicted of violent crime to make restitution to their victims.

Hospital alert for thief

Nurses and other staff of three hospitals — University Middlesex and Royal Free—have been warned to look out for a tall, young "foreign-looking" man who for the past six months has been rifling patients' handbags.

He has got away with at least 70 purses and 30 cheque books. If cornered he fights his way out Three assaults on nurses in University College Hospital have been reported in the last month.

Lady Fleming

The Greek Justice Ministry yesterday sent two professors of nedicine to examine Greek-born Lady Fleming in jail, and prepare a full report on her condition. Lady Fleming, aged 62, suffers from diabetes and a chronic abdominal condition.



BROADCASTING in Britain again under attack. The BBC in particular is increasingly charged particular is increasingly charged with making unfair programmes, silly programmes, dirty programmes. BBC staff members show a rising sense of persecution. Battered by the row with the Labour Party over Yesterday's Men, bruised by the slings and arrows of outraged Conservative MPs, pierced with the tiny darts of the crusaders of the darts of the crusaders of the Festival of Light, they were crushed last week by the news that Lord Hill, their Chairman, had apparently sold out to the establishment by appointing three of its most venerable pillars to sit in indepent on their work. it would subordinate broadcasters to MPs at last. Put like that, the sit in judgment on their work as an independent Complaints

It was widely seen as the final betrayel. In a letter to The Times Sir Hugh Greene, a retired Director-General and Governor, looked back in sorrowful contrast to the "strong and courageous" chairmen of the past. Within the BBC, the old stereotype of Lord Hill appeared again: the ageing political warhorse who had been trotted over from the Indepen-dent Television as his personal. Harold Wilson as his personal two-fingered gesture from Downing Street to Broadcasting

The irony was that Lord Hillgravel-voiced, white-quiffed, baby-faced as ever at the age of 67 was in fact struggling to give the BBC such help as his long-service political antennae could devise. The fate the BBC really dreads is a Broadcasting Council—an outside body which might facilitate Parliamentary raids on Corporation programmes and finances. Although Lord Hill could not say so, his Programme Complaints Commission was designed (as Sir Hugh perceived in another part of his letter) to ward off this threat. The three Commissioners—Lord Parker, Lord Maybray-King and Sir Edmund Compton would let nothing of real impor-tance go outside the great Corporation family.

poration family.

But there is a second, deeper irony. Far from plugging a gap in the BBC's defences, the announcement about the Commission has opened one. "It will be regarded," said a closely concerned member of the Government last week, "as the BBC conceding that the Governors can't act as trustees of the public, and yet not setting up a body to and yet not setting up a body to adjudicate over areas of public

concern."
The main areas of concern are sex, violence, bias and triviality. Lord Parker is not to get into them. Under terms of reference which he himself helped to draw up, he is only to consider "com-plaints from individuals or organisations claiming themselves to have been unjustly or unfairly treated in connection with a pro-gramme or a related series of programmes as broadcast."

THE CHIEF DRIVE to open the BBC's concession wider comes from Conservative MPs. from Conservative MPs. They are as unhappy about BBC standards as they have ever been (and it is a fair bet that by the end of the Conservative Party conference this week they will be unhappier). Even before the Parker announcement Sir Harry Logge Rounds chairment of the Legge-Bourke, chairman of the 1922 Committee of Conservative backbenchers, had asked its broadcasting sub-committee to consider whether a Broadcasting Council was a good thing. The sub-committee concluded that it was. Its members are to present the 1922 Committee with their

findings within the next month. Julian Critchley, its secretary

and MP for Aldershot, has now written to Sir Harry to fix a date. Mr Critchley, whose opinion of television was understandably influenced by a long spell of enforced viewing as television critic of The Times, is a leading advocate of the Broadcasting Council idea. He argues that such a Council would improve what he believes to be the unsatisfactory relationship between the BBC and Parliament; in other words,

idea can hardly fail to win rous-ing approval, and the strength of backbench feeling will be reported to Mr Christopher Chat-away, the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications. Mr Chataway, an old broadcaster himself, has not so far thought much of the Council idea. But he can confidently be expected to take due account of massed backbench opinion in

its favour. He will certainly now do what he might otherwise have avoided doing — include the whole question among matters to be looked at by the body which must be appointed within the lifetime of this Government. to consider the shape of British broadcasting after 1976, when current franchises run out. In expectation of that review, pressure for a Broadcasting Council persist and strengthen. On Labour side two former television producers are active— Mr Jack Ashley, ex-BBC, and Mr Phillip Whitehead, ex-ITV.

"CONTROL Censorship. Suppression. However the words are packaged in the clamour for a Broadcasting Council, those are the ones built into the argument." That is the BBC's overt case against a Council, as voiced last week by the Chairman of its Governors, Lord Hill. On this view, the matters of which Conservative MPs or Mrs Whitehouse complain are matters of taste and opinion. The BBC believes that control of such questions is central to the function of its Governors. If they lose it, the whole Corporation surrenders authority and responsibility to ousiders. The matters which the Parker Commission is to examine will be matters of fact, and nothing

But there are more important, covertly expressed objections too. A Broadcasting Council would not be quite like the Press Council, the parallel often put forward—the body which news-papers at first tried to head off with a patsy of their own, and course to a new three-man Comnow find innocuous and even mission.

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Just Men—and why the Complaints Commission may ope way to Parliamentary control of broadcasting are red, and that is the end of it. No other punishment can follow. But the BBC depends offices held (Lord Chief Justice, massively on Government good-will: the Government licenses it to broadcast, allots its frequencies, collects its revenues. A bad report from a Broadcasting Council—no mere self-criticism, but a semi-official rebuke—might well influence Parliament towards cutting off those signs of

THE BBC denies that the Parker appointment was meant to head off the Broadcasting Council idea. But Lord Hill is known to feel that if you detect a weakness reei that it you detect a weakness in your case against your critics, it is your job to put it right. At the beginning of this year (just after public discussion of the Council idea had been sharpened by the publication of a Critchley pamphlet about it) he seems to have found such a weakness—the have found such a weakness—the lack of proper opportunity for victims of criticism to reply to it. The Talkback programme was not thought enough. In March the



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BBC Governors, with Lord Hill in the chair, passed the problem down to the senior officials who make up the Board of Manage-

While they were mulling it over, BBC television screened Yesterday's Men—the programme about Labour in opposition which Anthony Crosland accurately de-scribed as "good, cheap enter-tainment." When the Board of Management, impressed by the resulting bipartisan furore, came back to the Governors with a scheme, it was found to go wider than the kind of institutionalised right of reply first thought of. It provided for a second opinion. The plan was that after the BBC had made its own response, a complainant could still have re-course to a new three-man Com-

Speaker of the Commons, Ombudsman) as well as in years, that even the loftiest BBC man that even the loftiest BBC man could not take their rebukes amiss, or so it was hoped. They were shown their brief — Lord Parker "clarified the English" a little—and the whole scheme was given the Board's final seal of approval at the end of last month.

Has Lord Hill

got it wrong?

John Whale tells the intriguing story behind the BBC's

IT WAS at this stage that things began to go wrong. First, there was the untidy announcement. The three Commissioners were The three Commissioners were to have been unveiled at a Press conference last Tuesday, after a staff liaison committee had been told first. But a well-known BBC television front man happened to mention the plan to a Sunday newspaper woman during the birth-pangs of the Labour conference at Brighton last weekend, so the word got out in incomplete form two days early. The Press form two days early. The Press conference was cancelled, and Lord Hill had to unload what he wanted to say on a gathering of medical journalists later in the

Then there was the far greater embarrassment of Sir Hugh Greene's letter to The Times. After nine years as the BBC's Director-General, Sir Hugh had been a Governor for two. For a variety of personal reasons he left the Board at the end of August. Till then he had been 2 lone voice against the Commission idea; but he resigned before it was finally ratified, which allowed the BEC to say with perfect truth that the Governors' decision was unanimous.

Now here he was at the top of the letter column in The Times, declaring himself horrified. "I declaring himself horrified. If am unable to see what these three distinguished but elderly gentlemen can possibly do that wouldn't be, and hasn't been, better done by the Director-General and, when necessary, hy the Board of Governors, I interpret this step as the payment of Danezeld as a clumsy and Danegeld as a clumsy and short-sighted attempt at appeasement of those in and out of politics who have been calling for the establishment of a Broadcasting Council." The consternation was pro-

found. Attempts were made by Hill men to suggest that this was long-suppressed pique on Hugh's part at having been hoofed upstairs by Charlie two years before, or that if he had felt so strongly he should have stayed and fought the decision instead of gains of the run the

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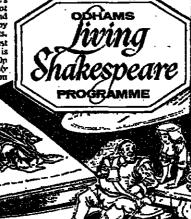
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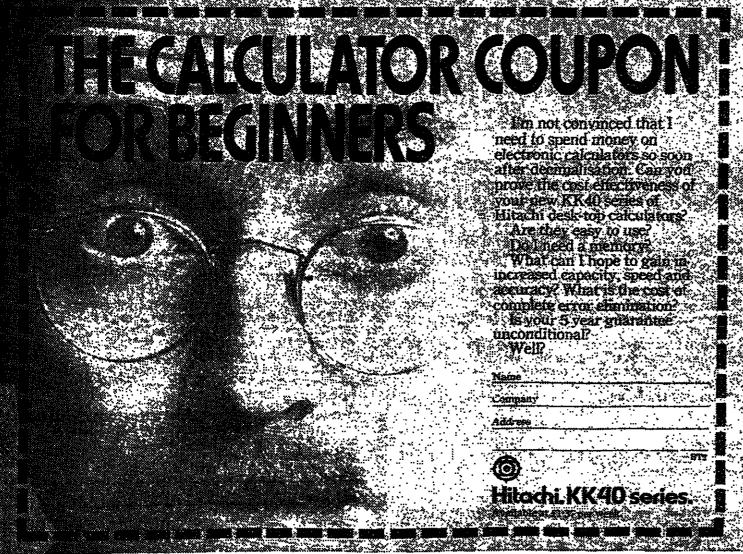
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Director London & Edinburgh Life Insurance Company Ltd.

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Timofey— Olympic winner at 91

TIMOFEY PROKOROV is 91, is described as a "self-made patriarch," has a self-made chapel and lives with a nun. And as if that isn't enough to earn him a place in the public prints, he has also played a major role in the planning of the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich.

When the planners began laying out the ground for the new £230 million Olympic City three years ago, they came across a curious structure built of Second World War bomb rubble. It lay plumb in the middle of the terrain south of Munich earmarked for the Olympics' show-jumping arena and head-quarters. The structure looked like a Russian Orthodox chapel but the domes were beaten out of oil drums, the five Russian Orthodox erosses were cut from wooden railings, and the roof inside glittered with thousands of pieces of silver-paper from eigarette packets. It turned out that Prokorov had built both his chapel and a shed in which he lives with Natasha, a nun from the Caucasus, after he Nationa, a nun from the Caucasus, after he had paced slowly around the plot of disused land on a rubbish heap when he decided to settle there nineteen years ago, "That Russian custom; that makes land my own," he explained to the puzzled planners.

The disdainful description of "self-made patriarch" was provided by Munich's Russian Orthodox Community but, when the story of Proferoy and around it opportunity but he was

Prokotox community bit, when the story of Prokotox got around, it emerged that he was not without friends. Among them were Pro-fessor Guenter Behnisch, the architect and chief designer of Munich's vast Olympics City, and Hans Klein, the Olympics PR Chief. Munich's evening newspaper ran a cam-paign to save "the Olympic Hermit" and Prof. Behnisch agreed to move the entire show-jumping complex six miles away to Daglfing, near Munich Airport, to give Prokorov's chapel a legal place in the Olympics City's layout. As the local newspaper put it: "Timofey is the first winner in the 1972 Olympics."

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Prokorov and Natasha think all this is perfectly in order and quite natural. He describes his church as "Nix Orthodox, Nix Catholic, Nix Protestant, but Church for all people," and says he loves everybody.

The last word goes to Hans Klein, the PR chief, who says: "If Timofey had not existed, invent him, just to we would have had to invent him-just to prove how warm-hearted Munich is."

LIKE the dog that did not bark in the night, the significant thing about the latest annual congress of the Rhodesian Front that ended here yesterday may be less what it did than what it failed to do.

Superficially it was as full as ever of white Rhodesia's special brand of fire and heimstone, mingling solemn horror stories of permissiveness (Communism's

of permissiveness (Communism's secret weapon) with fierce re-fusals to tolerate the African population explusion and other

such inventions of the devil.

Britain's Labour Party was awarded a routine jeer or two, and Ian Smith's familiar comparison of Rhodesia's state of grace with the crime, war, riot, familiar and comparison of comparison of Rhodesia's state of grace with the crime, war, riot, familiar and comparison of the comparison of the crime war, riot, familiar and comparison of the crime. famine and oppression prevail-ing elsewhere in the world was received with customary satis-

But to the only question that really matters here at the moment—the possibility of a settlement with Britain—the congress turned an obediently blind eye. The hope, or fear, of a settlement was implicit throughout the proceedings; yet nobody spelled out a case for or against it, nobody ought to tie Mr Smith's hands Mr Smith himself skated over the topic with his usual ambiguity and won his biggest round of applause with nothing more than a promise to maintain the government of Rhodesia in "responsible and civilised hands

for all time."
Nobody asked him whether Nobody asked him whether that meant white hands, or whether it might not just as easily be interpreted to mean responsible and civilised black hands one day. Nobody in fact said anything of any real consequence whatever; and this has strengthened the widespread belief in Salisbury that a deal with Britain realty is on the cards.

The nuances of the congress seemed to support this view, Nearly half of Mr Smith's halfhour speech, for example, was devoted to a discreet survey of Rhodesia's economic problems. There were, of course, encouraging figures on continued growth and all that, but there were admissions too of lack of foreign currency, of development out-

tirrency, of development outpacing resources, and even of
"time catching up with us."

Three times Mr Smith remarked that it was no use producing more goods if there was
no transport to distribute them,
which must have reminded his audience that the local papers for it.
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Smith knows it's now or never for

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be offering the troops. Mr Smith's admission of his problems, however, was qualified by the need to maintain his image in the party, and his nego-

tiating position with Britain. Less committed observers here paint a darker picture—certainly more gloomy than I have heard before. The problems are said to fall into three main categories.

Economically the country is now suffering the cumulative effects of six years of sanctions. Capital equipment has not been renewed (the railways are only one example) and the development of the railways are only one example. ment of secondary consumer in-dustries to replace imports has actually diverted scarce resources from more important projects, Recent court cases have brought to light an extensive black market in foreign currency.

Socially, the sheer weight of the African population is felt increasingly in the white areas. The Rhodesian Front congress and the Salisbury municipal council both heard proposals last week for moving the Africans in townships around Salisbury lock-stock-and-barrel into the tribal trust lands, or designated African areas.

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The proposals were defeated or withdrawn, but they illustrate the dilemma of the Rhodesian Front: The majority of its supporters want a white-dominated society closer to the South African model; but they are even less able than white South Africans to pay

Outnumbered by the Africans six years ago by about 19 to one, the whites of Rhodesia are now

By David Holden, Salisbury, Rhodesia shortage of staff. After six years of unilateral independence, this seemed less than rousing stuff to desperate attempts to encourage white immigration, the gap con-

security is the third problem.

Mr Smith was justifiably complacent about the success of the Rhodesian forces in containing African guerrilla activities. He told the party congress that the past year had been the first since

past year had been the first since his independence declaration without any significant terrorist action on Rhodesian soil.

But this tranquillity is not reflected in the surrounding territories. For example, road traffic from Salisbury to Malawi passes through an area of Mozambique where it has to be guarded in military convoys and several Rhodesian vehicles have been destroyed by mines in the past month or two.

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In Rhodesia, it can hardly be more than a few years before land settlement pressures begin to translate the comparative docility of the Rhodesian Africans into militancy, with dire consequences for the white population.

Common sense would therefore suggest to Mr Smith and his government that they make some concessions to Britain to gain economic aid—and perhaps arms as well—before it is too late. Even the rank and file of the Rhodesian Front seem to recog-nise that if they are unable to come to terms with a Conserva-tive Government led by Mr Heath, with his well-known "realism" in African affairs, they are hardly likely to be able to do so with

Smith: has he the courage?

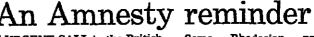
likely to be able to do so with any other.

The difficulty' remains, however, that any concession significant enough to satisfy the British principles must mean in practice reversing the whole course of Rhodesian Front policy up to now. Mr Smith's Right Wing is adamant that there should be no such reversal, and traditionally the Right Wing has called the tune. Yet the party has just failed to tie its leader down.

Mr Smith, trailing his clouds of ambiguity, is still free to do a deal with Britain—if he can find the courage. But can he? Probably not even Ian Smith himself really knows the answer.



Some Rhodesian



AN URGENT CALL to the British AN URGENT CALL to the British
Government to remember the
plight of the estimated 130
African nationalists detained
without trial in Rhodesia has been
made by Amnesty International,
the organisation that watches
over the fate of political prisoners

Contributed of these men have been One-third of these men have been held for more than six years, and some since 1959 writes Denis Herbstein.

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By Antony Terry, Bonn

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nated the young Barzel and Kohl as contenders for the party leadership instead of the older former Foreign Minister Dr Gerhard Schroeder, the same polls show Schroeder, the same polls show that Brandt would have only a narrow majority of 43 per cent if he were competing against Dr Schroeder for whom 41 per cent would vote. What may have turned the party caucus against Schroeder last week is the fact that he has to wear an electric heart pacemaker.

Barzel started his schooling in Barzel started his schooling in a Jesuit college in Berlin in the Thirties and remained there until the Nazis closed it down. He describes this period of his life as "formative" but says he was not with the Jesuit Fathers long enough to learn political thinking and public speaking from them. Nevertheless he is one of the few West German politicians who can make a brilliant speech withcan make a brilliant speech with-out notes (although last week he was more cautious and the real parchment sheets on which he always jots down notes when he uses them were covered with copious alterations in red ink).

Barzel's fluency makes him suspect, however, among Germans brought up in the tradition that only great men like 'Adenaucr are allowed to speak off the cuff. And Barzel's "modern" ways-smoking Gaulloises and cigarillos. drinking Campari and Cinzano and dashing about in a fast drophead coupe—do not fit in with the older generation's image of a German Chancelor.

German Chancellor.

In fact Barzel sets out to be a carbon copy of the ambitious young West German business executive who wears short trench coats and a stetson and whose cuff-links are big gold coins. But cynics say Barzel's "young image" has been wished on him by an enterprising public relations agency, like his much-quoted remark as a young German remark as a young German infantryman training for a last-ditch stand in 1945—"I swore then to make sure that such idiocy could never happen again." Barzel, who in 1962 was the

Minister in Adensuer's Government, dropped out after a few months and later led the party's parliamentary group for seven years. Now he is one of the most outspoken critics of Brandt's ostpolitik and the Social Democrats call him a "Red baiter." However Barzel has also attacked the neo-Nazis, whom he once referred to as rats creeping out of their holes," though he paradoxically holes.' also voted against the law which extended the period during which former Nazi war criminals could be prosecuted.

be prosecuted.

Barzel's ability to face both ways has aroused some suspicion among the voters and could end up by losing him the coveted Chancellorship against the "honest image" of Brandt—that is if he gets as far as a contest with Brandt. Many Bonn commentators are saying that the real winner of the past week was Strauss. And if he wants to, he still has time to make a bid for nomination as a candidate for nomination as a candidate for



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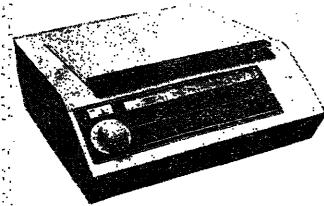
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The station leaving Platform 1 will stop at California

By Michael Moynihan

AN AMERICAN restaurant owner who has already tasted huge success with his "Victoria Station" eating house in San Francisco is coming back to Britain soon to look for a complete railway station to ship home brick by brick. Nothing too grand, you understand. Just a small Beeching-axed branch-line station would do. But it has to be complete, right down to the enamel name plates, booking office and waiting room.

Mr Robert A. Freeman spent £4,000 on buying "genuine relics" of London's Victoria Station—including the famous foursided clock—for his San Francisco restaurant. The customers liked it so much that he's now planning at least two more, at Piedmont and Lindberg, Atlanta.

But Mr Freeman will be facing pretty stiff competition in his quest; for a solid wave of nostalgia for the vanished age of steam is turning much of British Rail's former "junk" into prized collector's items.

Yesterday at Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, hundreds of railway enthusiasts and dealers came from all over the country to bid for 369 relics, ranging from a AN AMERICAN restaurant owner

from all over the country to bid for 369 relics, ranging from a wooden box dated 1850 and be-lieved to have been used by the Secretary of the Stockton and Darlington Railway to hold share-holders' decembers to recently holders' documents to recently withdrawn blue enamel signs reading "Stationmaster," "Plat-form 3", and "Ladies." This week the Midland Region's

Collector's Corner, at Euston, two years old and expected to make more than £30,000 this year, is closing for three days while the two full-time clerks scour the two full-time clerks scour the country for fresh supplies of such things as redundant nameplates, destination boards, station signs, signalling equipment, lamps, badges, caps, buttons, watches and wall clocks.

Mr William Kirby, Midland Region stores controller who was one of the first to realise the untapped gold mine in outdated railway naraphernalia is now

railway paraphernalia is now



Enthusiast and relic: a signal post top from the Scunthorpe sale,

wondering whether Mr Freeman's quest for an entire station is just a portent of even bigger business to come.

Finding a complete station may pose some ticklish problems. Mr Kirby says. There could be just the thing on two threatened lines the Cambrian line in North the thing on two threatened lines
—the Cambrian line in North
Wales and the North Warwickshire line which runs through the
Shakespeare country from Birmingham to Stratford—but a prospecting visit might be regarded

pecting visit might be regarded as a slap in the eye to local groups now strenuously fighting for the lines' survival.

Mr Kenneth Colpus, Eastern Region stores controller (who also claims some £30,000 a year profit from his periodic auction sales) wonders if Mr Freeman might not find what he wants on the aread Fast Lincolphice line. axed East Lincolnshire line.
"It would be nice to think of one of these little stations being

perpetuated, even in America," he says. "We might even find him one with complete records Although there is no precedent for putting a price on a closed railway station, prices generally are soaring. Nameplates of a steam locomotive, worth around £15 a few years ago, now fetch

up to £200.
"There's even a new market opening for nameplates from scrapped diesel engines," says Mr Kirby. "It's got to the stage when we think twice about throwing anything on the scrap heap."

Rulebook war in Mr Chapple's union

BRITAIN'S' fifth largest union, the Electricians' and Plumbers', is in turmoil. While its leaders and officials engage

years. The union's last rules revision conference was held in 1965; after this month's, the next will not be until 1977. its leaders and officials engage in a complete struggle for power, an important section of its membership in the electrical contracting industry is in virtually open conflict with the union hierarchy. ERIC JACOBS describes the latest moves in the "rulebook war" among the ETU's leaders and DEREK HUMPHRY

reports on the Northumberland strike that has exposed the rift between the leaders and the led.

OFFICIALS of the ETU are deeply worried at what they re-gard as a bid to run the union on increasingly authoritarian lines. A bitter row is expected at the end of this month, when a new rulebook, hitherto unpublished is to be presented for approval to a special conference of union delegates at Blackpool. approval to a special conference of union delegates at Blackpool.

Mr Frank Chapple, general secretary, has told the union's 11-man executive that if the new rulebook is not accepted by the conference, it will be submitted to a referendum of all the union's 420 000 members. But because a 420,000 members. But because a fresh set of rules is being put before the conference, union branches will have little chance to criticise or amend it. All amendments to rules had to be submitted to the union's head office nearly a year ago-and these could be based on the old

rules, not the new ones.

The result is that, if the new rules are accepted, the chance of re-establishing area committees and an appeals court against disciplinary action by union leaders will disappear. Amendments proposing new forms of area democracy had been put forward, and it was understood that the

ordinary branch members to have had a real voice in re-shaping the union's rules for a total of 12

But union officials are even more upset by the implications of the proposed new Rule 14. This says that national officials "shall be appointed and removed from office at the discretion of the executive council in accordance with the terms of their employ-

There is a small yet crucial difference here from the present rule, which simply refers to the appointment of union officials but not to their removal. Between this and the absence of appeals machinery in the union, officials are appalled by the amount of power which the new rule appears to give to the union executive.

Moreover I am told, some union officials are without proper contracts of employment—so, they argue, it would be open to the union executive to remove them in a day, without any compensa-tion for loss of office.

While all this was boiling up, there were new moves last week in the complicated courtship of the ETU by other unions which the ETU by other unions which want a merger with it. On Monday, Mr Chapple had lunch at Brighton with Lord Cooper, general secretary of the General and Municipal Workers' Union (third biggest in the country). I understand that Lord Cooper offered to improve on whatever amalgamation terms were offered to the ETU by the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (AUEW), Britain's second biggest union.

The Engineers for their part, The Engineers, for their part, have been disappointed by the ETU's response to their proposals. Mr Hugh Scanlon, the AUEW leader, weeks ago gave ETU officials a copy of the "instrument of amaigamation" which his union has used in several recent mergers. A quick answer and it was understood that the union executive was willing to back one such proposal. But nothing about it now appears in the new rulebook.

In subtle has been but forward, in subtle has been a second recent mergers. A quick answer was expected: either the instrument provided a basis for talks or it didn't. But the ETU executive has met four times since According to union sources, the overall effect of these actions will be to make it impossible for not been discussed once.

This dilatoriness has increased suspicion among union members that the ETU has no serious

intention of merging with any other union. However, the fact that merger discussions are in the air could be used as a reason for not electing a new union president to replace Sir Leslie Cannon, who died last December. since a president might not be necessary after a merger. The president outranks all other union officials including the general secretary, Mr Chapple.



... and ETU men fight their leaders

A LONG, harsh strike by nearly 400 electricians at the Alcan smelter site at Lynemouth, Northumberland, finally ended last week. But as the men went back to work, they checked off a list of grievances—not against their employers but against their union.

their union.

They had struck for six weeks last year and 10 weeks this year, but they had had no cash support from the ETU; The strike just ended had been

about pay; although the union refused to support their claim during the stoppage, it slapped in one for double the money as soon as the strike was over; When the management brought

in labour from Scotland and Irein labour from Scotland and Ireland to take over the strikers' jobs, the union in effect made this possible by telling the new men that they would not be blacklegging.

So strong was the general feeling among electricians on other building sites that they contributed £500 a week to the strikers' feeting and

contributed £500 a week to the strikers' fighting fund.

The basic cause of the dispute was an agreement signed by the ETU four years ago. Nobody could have guessed then that the deal would cause so much trouble. It had looked like a significant breakthrough in industrial relations. Electrical contracting, like the

docks, was a casual industry. Men moved from site to site in search of work, but they had none of the sickness and pension benefits that more stable workers take for granted. The deal promised them such benefits, and it also promised

60p an hour. Last autumn, the electricians the message of Lynemo asked their employers, clear: if it doesn't listen t N. G. Bailey, of Leeds, for 75p its members want, it is ir an hour. They were turned lot more trouble.

The immediate grievance over working conditions, was soon clear that the rea was, as before, money, which was losing £30,000 because of delays, approach JIB. Nothing came of tha of several approaches by stewards. The JIB was ad: there could be no discubefore the men went be

work.

In August, Bailey's tol men that, if they did not g to work after the bank h. they would be regarded as l dismissed themselves. On electricians accepted B terms. The company the cruited 60 men from other of the country. The new were dismayed to find then crossing picket lines but soon reassured—by a lette the ETU, circulated by E: telling them that no cexisted between the unio the company. To the strike

was the ultimate hypocrisy The victous circle was I at last by Alcan, which Bailey's that it was reunder the terms of its co to pay "fair and eq wages." And this the co agreed to do, by paying th tricians an extra 12p to hour. All but 100 men ar back at work, and the re be within a few days.

such benefits, and it also promised the electricians national pay rates, so ending the constant bickering over pay that characterises the building industry. The package was to be run by a Joint Industry Board, administered equally by employers and the ETU.

It was the fixed pay rates that caused all the trouble at Lynemouth. The electricians there found that, while they were earning 56p an hour, at the most, riggers, pipe fitters and welders were on £1, and even the men whose only job was to brew up tea four times a day were making 60p an hour.

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However, the story is nr—for Bailey's may have—a £1,000 fine to the JIB of Education and the trike similar fines of up to £10.

To crown it all, no soon the men gone back to wor Mr Don Edwards, the union secretary, lodged a claim twice what they had been for in the first place.

Edwards put it: "Only who company stepped outsid it is an industrial re tragedy that such a hopeful deal should have gone so quickly. For the union, the mensure of Lynemus.

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'Callous' neglect in mental care

By John Ball

A SCATHING ATTACK on the lack of facilities for the mentally ill provided by local authorities is made today by the National Association for Mental

published by the Association says it found evidence of "callous neglect" in the worst areas and "barely adequate progress" in the best. The general level of com-munity "care facilities for the mentally ill is grossly inade-quate." it concludes.

mort is hased to a questionnaire sent to all local authorities in July. One of the most alarming discoveries reveals that out of the 123 questionnaires completed and returned (41 authorities failed to reply and nine sent in returns too late to be included in the analysis) 84 of them report understaffing in mental service facilities, despite widespread recognition that the most important element in community care is the person-to-person help given by social

There is a national shortage of trained social workers, but despite this some regions are sucdespite this some regions are succeeding in attracting scarce staff.
Volunteer help is welcomed but its use is patchy. The Association says it is clear there is a great fund of goodwill but it badly needs to be efficiently channelled and organised.

Four types of facilities—hostels, other forms of sheltered accommodation day centres or

accommodation, day centres or social clubs—are essential for the mentally ill, but nine authorities, including Devon, East Suffolk Carmarthenshire and Richmond on-Thames show none of them on their returns.

their returns.

Only 17 of the 123 authorities to reply provided all four types of facilities for their mentally ill—and 11 of these were in the South. The notable Northern exceptions were Newcastle, West Riding, Sheffield, Cheshire and Leeds. They provided all four.

Twenty-seven authorities pro-Twenty-seven authorities pro-vided only one facility, with 22 of them listing this as a social club run mainly by volunteers.

The Survey was carried out as a curtain-raiser to Mind Week which begins on October 17 to provide a focus for public education in the field of mental health

services.

To help in this move, the Association makes three recommendations: They want the Government to publish a White Paper on mental health—" as a matter of urgency;" they ask for a statutory obligation be laid on local authorities fixing minimum standards; and they urge that hig increases from public funds be made to pay for community-based made to pay for community-based mental health services.

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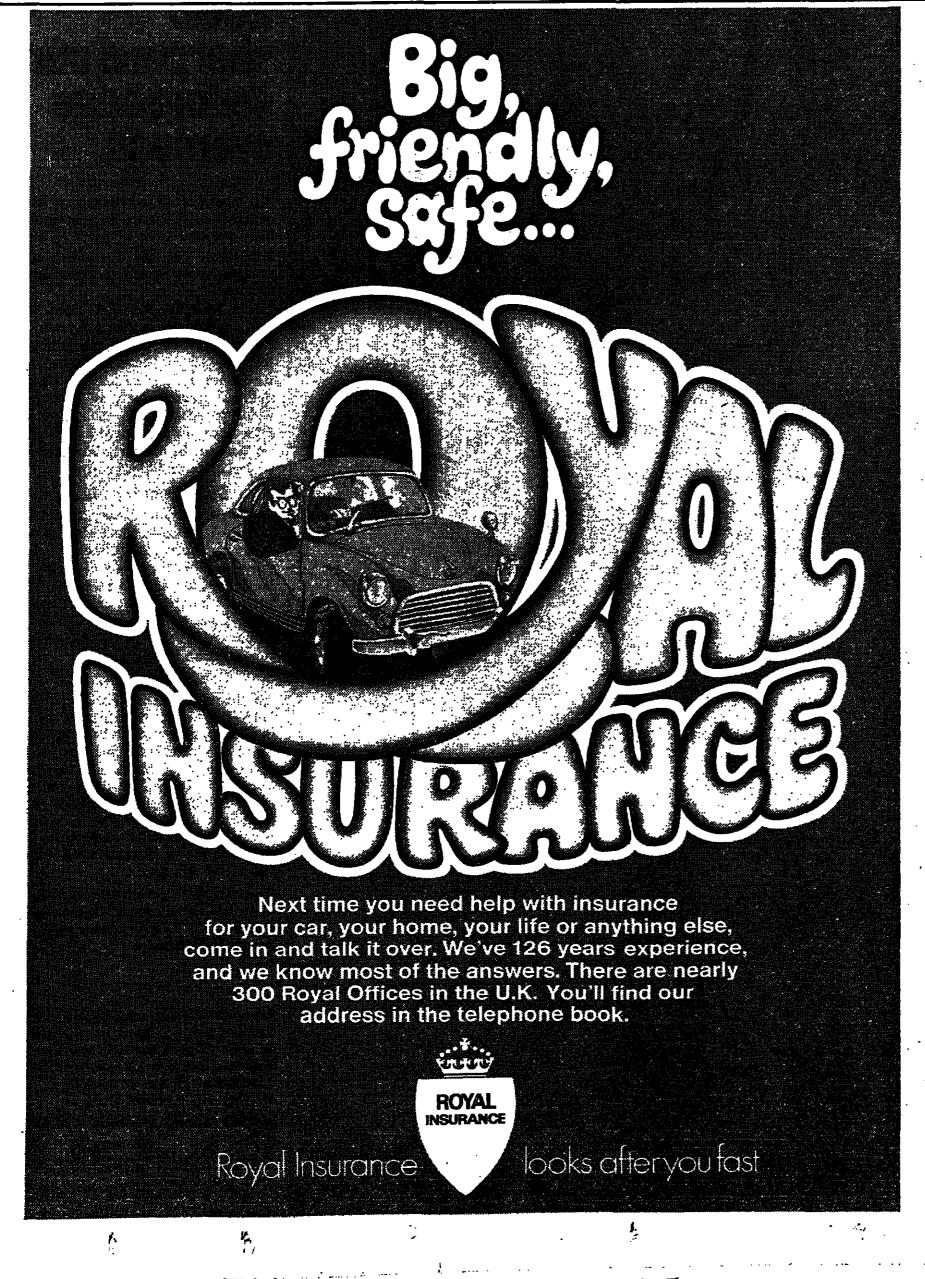


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of his European dream, but that his Market stance inevitably be-

comes snarled up with internal party tensions; so when Bill Rodgers moves in to keep the

Market flag flying he is at once attacked for launching a leader-

ship campaign for Jenkins in a new power struggle, in which Europe is only the symptom and

So the tragedy of Brighton is

that, despite high hopes that bridges would be built and unity

restored, the internal splits have worsened. Feelings are much more bitter than at the special one-day conference in London.

The old Bevanite rebels say they resent being equated with the name race of Londonstee.

the new race of Jenkinsites as party splitters. At least they never voted with the Tories in favour of a Tory Government's

policies . . . or acted as allles of the Tories in voting down official Labour policies decided

by a majority vote.

So you can expect much taunting about traitors and Labour's
Tory fellow-travellers in the com-

not the cause.



Labour Party, but I doubt whether he will ever remember to take

n out of his pocket—and the list of Shadow Ministers ready to quit for the backbench wilderness sug-

gested a light highly organised

group, arting all for one and one for all. In short the capital crime

in Labour's criminal code: an

organised group, with its own leader and whips functioning as

a party within the party.

More serious, Mr Rodgers' canters have spattered much mud

on Mr Jenkins. All the anti-Marketeers were at once con-vinced that he was behind all the exploits and consided in their

execution: hence the sneers that the knight in shining armour had

allowed his integrity to become shop-soiled by squalid intrigue. And when the doubters were told that Mr Jenkin, was unaware of what was going on—the Rodgers

tail wagging the Jenkins dog-they retorted that he need only

to lift a finger to call off the

This experience underlines that Jenkins is clearly prepared to sacrifice all his dearest poli-

in Rodgers. The 43-year-ir MP for Stockton-onir MP for Stockton-on-a bigger influence on image of the Labour that is the National Executive Cleaders. And he did

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on in his suite at the was furious (even more he saw the murning ext day claiming that as a squalid Wilson-teal). So, he snapped, re two conferences in the official one in the e in the Mctropole. And a were more concerned than with what he said. w does a little-known

Minister of State in the Wilson Government, succeed in pulling off two such diversions in quick

Mr Rodgers is an old pro in this nised the Campaign for Demo-cratic Socialism after High Gaitskell's agonising defeat by the Bevanties and nuclear uni-lateralists at Scarborough in 1960. After a igniliant campaign he succeeded in reversing the Scarborough verdiet at the 1961 Conference, when was the climax of Mr Gatskell's "Fight, light and light again." challenge.

Today Mr Roogers works much taster. But his was not a one-man show at Brighton. His two aides were Denis Howell, another CDS campaigner from the old days, and Dick Taverne (with Roy Hattersley acting as consultant). Rodgers sees his role basically as that of postman, primarily in-

terested in keeping the pro-Marketeers together as a cohesive force, collecting voices, listening to what they think, providing re-assurance to faint hearts when the heat is on. The anti-Marketthe conspirator. Roy Jenkins' hatchet man, the fellow who hates Wilson most because he has never forgiven him for becoming leader after his ido! Gaitskell died, But too: he was campaign manager for George Brown in his leader-

ship fight with Wilson. Bill Rodgers at Brighton never called a Press conference, never summoned the political corres-pondents or MPs to secret hide-outs, never held a group meeting issued a single briefing. the Grand or Metropole hotels he was available for anyone to button-hole and it someone asked for his opinion on any issue of the hour then, of course, as a well-informed MP in touch with creat affairs, he could only do his best to spread enlightenment and understanding among comrades the might be appeared to the course of who might not see the great European destiny in the same light as Bill himself.

It so happened that it was to Mr Rodgers that many Pressmen

and MPs turned for enlightenment, though never by wink, nod or innuendo did he suggest that he was reflecting Mr Jenkins'

opinions—only his own.
But in the wider sweep of politics Mr Rodgers' machine has backfired. The round-robin of names ready to defy the party line-the letter is now in the pos-

boatload of likely spies

the Russians expelled from Britain in the Great Spy Scare is a Tilbury last week on board the Russian cruise liner Size had 150 empty berths because the Russians, anxious II a stampede of journalists, rejused to accept any bookings are now able to print this report from Our Spy aboard The

They hugged and kissed the who were staying bechanged red roses and friends and

to meet again soon. just like any farewell m a van which arrived embassy packed with locuments which were to the hold, Just before al away those aboard chant rather like our gour, Six, Eight," which ore answered back.

bar as we pulled down less they started drinking d singing songs of the le Back to Old Moscow" the aim of this, they con-lioing the viewpoint of My Friend which they have always claimed is really a Russian Sleighing song circa 1890.

But even this consolation was

"Only one per ir trade is with you, and imply go to the Japanese ich instead. You'll be he price of your furnigo up.

t seem polite to ask if by were spies, so I asked the British had decided expel. "Anyone who in London longer than ars," came the prompt

all find to imagine more would all be travelling, even if andful of them as spies, their home was in Leningrad.

So or even salesmen. There was no singing on board looked "sharp" in the Baltika as she left Helsinki. The rest were g imitations of ordinary family men, wearing by GUM and none too the uptake. Only a gly, reserved for Oleg le defector. They hinted a trail of little Lyalins, womanising had already

URV everybody seemed don't want people like him any-spirits. There were 66 way, he didn't merit his position." diplomats and trade Just what his position was, how-on board with their ever, they declined to say.

merry day on the Baltika as we ploughed through heavy seas towards the Danish coast. Most passengers were suffering from seasickness, a hangover, or both. The Russians became less com-municating and refused to allow foreigners to sit with them in the dining room.

On Tuesday, full awareness of their plight seemed to dawn on them: winter in Russia and little hope of another foreign posting. That evening we were mean h Government and Fleet a number of songs to an accordion more or less unwitting accompaniment, including Moscow

rrity Conference between and Eastern European denied them because when we got to Helsinki two men came ocsn't matter in the aboard who were everything the to us," they insisted, other Russians weren't—off-the-to assert their role as peg Hollywood KGB men with granite features, wide shoulders, iong trenchcoats and hats pulled down over their eyes. They went into conference with the purser and, as a result, it was announced that nobody would be allowed ashore except those passengers leaving the boat at Helsinki. Nor were they exactly overloyed when were they exactly overjoyed when they learned that the Baltika was leaving immediately for Leningrad to connect with a special train to Moscow on which they

the Baltika as she left Helsinki.

PoWs remember

Three hundred survivors of Japanese PoW camps will march more than a smattering to Manchester Cathedral this sh and a remark like afternoon to pay homage to those who died in the camps. Later they will lay wreaths at Manchester Cenotaph.

£25.000 winner

This week's winning number in im in hot water with the £25,000 weekly Premium Bond vell hefore the drunken draw is KB 939298. The winner neident, and said: "We lives in Cheshire. THE LABOUR Party last week committed itself to working out an incomes policy with the unions but it declined to call it that. The Party leadership rightly feared that if it so much as mentioned the dreaded phrase, then Messrs Jones and Scanlon would have apoplexy on the spot. But if the subject is as delicrate as this, what chance is there of the two wings of the Labour movement reaching of the Labour movement reaching agreement in time for the next election?

The omens so far are not very good. There have in fact already been a series of meetings this year between political and trade union leaders, and they have come to nothing. The series began under the auspices of the National Council of Labour but the unions objected to that because the Council includes the Co-op movement, and Co-ops are employers.

Even when the umons and the Party executive met face to face the talks did not get off the ground. At the last session months ago, I am told, Mrs Barbara Castle suggested they might discuss Mr Robert Carr's new Code of Industrial Practice. Mr Vic Feather refused. It was then suggested that definite proposals should be made by the TUC so that they could be considered by the Party. But since then the TUC has been deafeningly silent.

Nor is there any agreement about how the talks should be conducted. Should they be be-tween the TUC and the party, or should the party talk simply to the leaders of unions affiliated to it? The TUC is prenecupied with the business of dealing with a

THE LABOUR Party last week

commitments.

They Government and its natural shyness about dealing with one party to the exclusion of the other has been strongly reinforced.

An incomes policy by any other name still has a nasty smell

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actually be about. There were two last week, persuaded Mr Hugh broad views about this after Scanlon not to vote against the Wednesday's debate. The first was that it was essential to construct a deal on wages independently of other policy and even had Mr Jack Jones calling Mr Roy Jenkins' speech a good one.

had undertaken a whole set of social and economic reforms. These would include policies for rapid growth and full employment, enlargement of the public because their statement seemed served of the public social of the public because their statement seemed sector, control of prices and profits, taxes on the rich and the total repeal of Conservative industrial relations law, to count only the most obvious. If we do these things, then we shall have a right to ask the unions for wage restraint," one party official told

It was this second interpretation of what an incomes policy really there, or meant something should be that carried the day else or wouldn't happen anyway.

The change in mood by that time was astonishing. On the Saturday before the conference The second view was that an incomes policy should emerge as a reciprocal gesture from the unions after a Labour Government a meeting of his union's delegation. threats of dissent if not outright opposition. He was ready to vote to speak in the "phraseology incomes policy, although in fact what the statement said could hardly have been more bland and

> By Wednesday, however, he had had time to read the whole of the statement, and he had been reassured that whatever might seem to be offensive in it was not

Thus the unity that was apparently won may turn out to be a hollow triumph indeed. For the Labour Party seems already to have conceded to the unions most of what they want before the of what they want before the hard bargaining really begins. The most ominous, though hardly nuticed, threat to any effective working arrangement between the two wings of the movement came in Mr Scanlon's emphatic insisthappens, free collective bargain-ing must remain, unchanged and

To Left-wing union leaders the integrity of their organisations as fighting machine is more important than the outcome of the battle. Never mind that wage bargains are now half the size they were a year ago, or that real incomes have dropped by one per cent in the first half of this year. This is endurable—anything is endurable-so long as nobody lays a finger on the unions' freedom to do as they like.

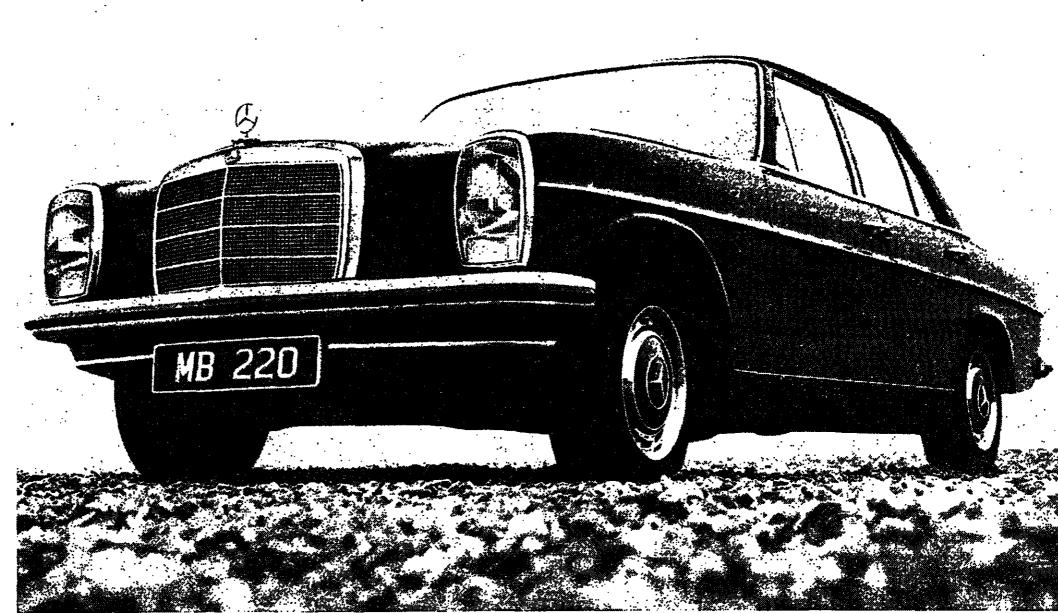
The real problem the Labour Party has to face is that the leaders of its two biggest member unions, Mr Jones and Mr Scanlon, have a breadth of vision no wider than that of engineering shop stewards for all their utopian Socialist talk. If Labour is to produce a credible package on incomes it needs more help than they are willing or able

Eric Jacobs

Maudling refuses to reopen rape case

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PAVILIONED in splendour if not exactly girded with praise, the Shah of Iran's Golden City under the ruins of Persepolis is sealed off from the world until Tuesday, when the Feast of the Last Twenty-five Centuries is due to open. It has been cleared of tourists and unauthorised

Guerrillas at Shah's feast? visitors as part of a massive security operation to safeguard the kings, presidents and other dignitaries celebrating the founding of the Persian Empire by

By Eric Marsden, Shiraz, Southern Iran

afterwards there was an unsuccessful attack on the oil chief and former premier, Manuschehr Iqual, one of the Shah's staun-

and One nights. It will also be a security man's nightmare.

Iran is festive, every town and village festooned in green, white and red, with banners and tableaux from Persian history and literature. Teheran at night is a neon fairyland, like London's Regent Street in December, with ancient kings replacing Father Christmar. chest supporters. A fortnight ago an attempt was made to kidnap the son of the Shah's twinsister, and last week four insurgents were killed in a Teheran gun battle. On Tuesday a policeman and a suspected terrorist

died in a fight after a bank raid.

World leaders arriving this week will be assigned special bodyguards in addition to the security men they bring with them, and watch is being kept on hotels and embassies. At Persepolis the camp will be ringed with troops and several Menace lurks beneath the joility. There is no serious unrest, but a few desperate men can cause an international incident when dozens of world rulers are gathered in one place. The celebrations have been threatened by Che Guevara-style insurgents who have attempted to terrorise Iran in the past six months. They are believed to have been trained in sabotage across the Iraqi border and to be organised in four groups, one of urban guerhundreds more will be on hand as Soldiers of Cyrus taking part in the parade. None of the heads of state of the Big Four powers will be present and Queen Elizabeth's inability to attend has disappointed Persians. Despite this there will be an impressive array of world figures at a gathering without parallel in

figures at a gathering without parallel in history. The printed guest list stresses "not in order of precedence" but the first name happens to be that of the only other emperor attending, Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, Lion of Judah, whose throne is even older than the Shah's.

Sixteen were captured in a gun battle with police in April A week before the trial of some of them was due to start, Iran's chief military prosecutor was shot dead when taking his son to school. At a national day ceremony in August a bouquet filled with explosives, intended to blow up government leaders, missed its target but killed a bystander. Soon Crowned heads at the desert feast will include the Kings of Belgium, Norway, Denmark and Greece, Hussein of Jordan, Mahendra of Nepal, Moshoeshoe of

Lesotho, Prince Rainier of Monaco, the Sultan of Malaysia, and the Sheikhs of the Trucial States. Among Presidents expected to attend are Tito of Yugoslavia, Yahya Khan of Pakistan, Giri of India, Senghor of Senegal, Ould Daddah of Mauretania, Park of Korea, Sunay of Turkey, Kekkonen of Finland, Svoboda of Czechoslovakia, and Frangie of Lebanon. Europe's royal families will also be represented by queens and "stand-in highnesses," including the Duke of Edinburgh and Princess Anne. Vice-President Spiro Agnew is being sent by President Nixon. Apart from the royal banquet on Thurs-

Agnew is being sent by President Nixon.

Apart from the royal banquet on Thursday (the menu is being kept secret) they will attend ceremonies at Cyrus Tomb at Pasargadae, watch a son et lumière spectacle and mock battles featuring 1,500 bearded warriors, 700 horses, 26 buffaloes, and 24 camels—and fill in the time at roulette casinos or relaxing in their thick-carpeted, velvet-lined tents.

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The cost of it all remains incalculable. It runs into millions of pounds but the protests of intellectuals and Left-wingers find little public expression. "Why do you keep on about the expense?" an official grumbled. "What about all the things being done for the people?" He cited a £120 million housing project and a £4 million drought relief programme. As the Shah has done, he claimed that most of the spending will be on permanent

improvements like the Golden City itself, which is to be converted for tourism, the power station, airport and telephone ex-change to keep the world leaders in touch with home, and the 100,000 seat stadium near the new Shahyad monument in Teheran.
The Shah is a shrewd statesman and

has timed the celebrations—technically eight years late—to gain maximum prestige for Iran and his regime. Internally, the effects of his "white revolution" of land revolution, mass education and additional to the state of the ministrative reform are being felt. Mis-management and corruption are being attacked.

Iran's international position is also stronger. As producers of one fifth of the oil of the Middle East and North Africa, it is being wooed by East and West. Britain's impending departure from the Gulf will leave Iran the major force in the area.

The celebrations offer bread and cir-

The celebrations offer bread and circuses for the masses, stirring pride in Iran's past glories and reviving strength. A message from the people to the Shah, to be carried by horseback relay from Teheran to Persepolis, compares his reforming achievements with those of Cyrus, who anticipated the United Nations by two and a half thousand years by issuing a declaration of human rights and religious telerance (under it among other minoritolerance (under it, among other minori-ties, the Jews of Babylon were freed to go home and rebuild the temple).

Iran is campaigning for a new human rights charter at the UN. Another major theme at Persepolis is that the Aryan people of Persia, not the Greeks, were the true founders of Western civilisation. This, it is claimed, is borne out by archeological finds showing that the world's first towns were built here and sheep and goats were being domesticated by 4000 BC. This will be elaborated on at a congress of Iranologists this week in Shiraz, birthplace of Cyrus. ST HELENA, the tiny island colony on which is died in exile, is in discounting an off-shore South Africa and rur apartheid police state ing to Mr Ray Carter, Le for Rigmingham North

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Fischer licks his wounds

BOBBY FISCHER, now level with the Soviet Union's Tigran Petrosian in the semi-final of the world chess championship in Buenos Aires kept to his hotel room until sundown yesterday, writes Robert Lindley. He was observing the sabbath of the "Church of the Air," a fundamentalist protestant sect whose headquarters is in California. His radio and television set were both radio and television set were both switched off.

Cyrus the Great 2,500 years ago.

placing Father Christmas.

In the Shah's words, it will be "the greatest show the world has seen" in a setting "straight out of The Thousand and One Nights." It will also be a security

ised in four groups, one of urban guer-rillas, one in the forests, one in the desert, and one dealing with supply and com-

Fischer had more than sufficient reason to welcome the rest. Last week be picked up a bad cold-and a first defeat on Tuesday after a 20-game winning streak. Before the defeat he said: "It's good for people to lose. It teaches them humility. It's kind of like a public service for me to beat people and teach them about themselves." He did not apparently add to the statement after his own surprise setback.

Now they are level, Fischer having won the first game, and the third ending in a draw. The result is decided over 12 games. The fourth game is today.

For the Argentine spectators, this is more than a match between two great foreign chess players. The 1,200 cushy seats in the Sala Martin Coronado are nowhere near sufficient to cope. Every game has an overflow of at least 2,000 sitting on the vestibule floor. But at least the overflow spectators get the bene-fit with demonstration board of an expert commentary by Her-man Pilnick, the German chess master who arrived in Buenos Aires for the 1939 international team tournament and stayed on. So did Poland's Moshe Najdorf, at 61 one of the oldest active grand masters. The 1939 tourna-ment began on September 1, the day Hitler invaded Poland.

Instant refugees

It was Pilnick and Najdorf and a handful of Europeans who be-came instant refugees here with the invasion of Poland who have made the Argentine probably the third chess country in the world after Russia and Yugoslavia. Nearly a quarter of a million Argentines play the game.

They have queued to watch Fischer literally set the stage by having a bank of fluorescent tubes lowered to just the right distance (for him) above the match table After considerable experiment-ing, he said that the board was just right and there was no glare. His daily routine has been to rise about noon and go for a swim after lunch; he always arrives well rested and well groomed three or four minutes late for the 5 pm start. After the match he eats gigantic portions of steak at what he considers to be the best restaurant in the world. Which is one of the reasons, on winning the toss of the coin, that he opted to play the match

Drinking the sea

A plant to convert sea water A plant to convert sea water to fresh water to supplement Tokyo's supply is to be set up in Tokyo Bay. The city council hopes to be producing more than 20 million gallons a day within 10 years.

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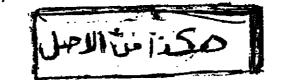


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ence for the cheeky cheese: Biennale visitors view Lucien Mathelin's pictures at Vincennes. Did the Paris police get them out of perspective?

ne big French cheese upsets another

The NVASES by a French painter of the French flag draped like a dishcloth over its side, while the Eigsée Palace was transformed into a giant piece of cheese being eaten by rats.

The interior of the Eigsée Palace was transformed into a giant piece of cheese being eaten by rats.

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Both pictures went on view 10 days ago at the Paris Museum of Modern Art when a six-man exhibition opened in the museum's ARC section. ARC stands for Animation/Recherche/Confrontation. an independent and occusionally provocative group in Parisian art circles. Artists, critics, friends and art world personalities attended the opening and a couple of hundred people were milling about when a city official arrived and ordered the within and disease there fourther the exhibition's director, Pierre Gaudibert, to take the pictures down.

rt. though less so when Mr. The official, who then impounded the tackled them. The Arc de pictures, was acting on the orders of the occame a cast-iron stove with Paris Prefect of Police, Mr Marcel Diebolt,

Mathelin certainly intended something like that; he called his pictures Les Monunemsonges, The Monumental Lies, though he was still upset when the police took them away. He turned his other exhibition pictures face to the wall in protest. Then his five fellow artists followed his lead.

Jacques Duhamel, the Minister for Cul-ture, stepped in next day with a com-promise. While he couldn't disown the promise.

Mathelin said no to this offer at first insisting that it still amounted to censorship. But the Minister persisted with his solution and last week his patience paid off when Mathelin grudgingly accepted the Brennale invitation. A lot of Parisian painters are still muttering darkly about censorship, but the Biennale is probably not complaining too hitterly: a cause not complaining too bitterly: a cause célèbre is never a bad thing for attend-

Mindszenty worries Vienna

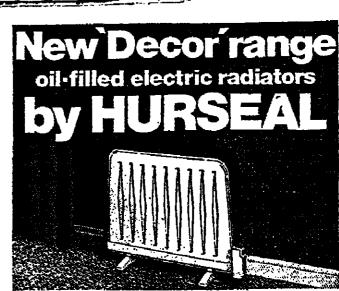
AUSTRIAN political and Roman Catholic leaders are worried that Cardinal Mindszenty, the 79-yearold Hungarian primate who re-cently emerged from his 15 years asylum in the American Embassy in Budapest, will become a rallying point for various kinds of dissident Hungarians if he goes to live in Vienna, writes Ritchle

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Because of these anxieties there because of these anxieties there is speculation in Vienna that the Cardinal's initial entry visa will be for three months only, though subsequent resident visas will be Antony Terry

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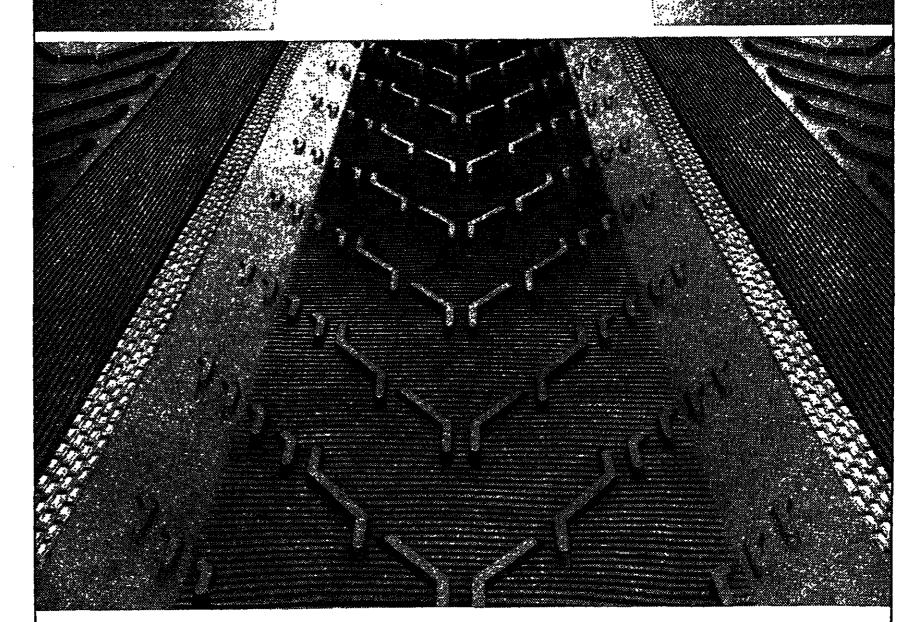
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THE RECENT top-level Japanese parliamentary delegation which made a three-week visit to China believes that a deadlocked Politburo dispute over funds for the Chinese air force is one reason for the current confusion in Peking, writes Richard Hughes. Members of the mission were con-vinced that both the Chief of Staff Huang Yung-sheng, form-erly in command of air defences in South China, and Air Force Commander Wu Fa-hsien are demanding much more cash for their service. Neither has been mentioned by Chinesc Press nor radio since the first week in Sep-tember. The air force was in-explicably grounded on Septemat The Sunday Times, who is currently in Itong Kong with Michael Jones, managing editor

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The slaughter of students and teachers during the crushing of East Bengal created a deep feeling of outrage. The authorities have been sensitive enough to pick on two small inaccuracies in one report to launch a very expensive exercise in disinformation.

Who pays the Pakistani piper

June 20. A detailed story on the "pogrom in Pakistan" was run on the front page of the Sunday Times. It claimed that on the night of March 25 and 26 the Pakistan army among other things "killed more than 20 university professors. Of these, Dr Moniruzzaman of the physics department was shot dead instead of his namesake in the Bengali of his namesake in the Bengali department. Mr Monaim of the

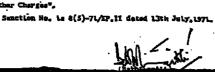
English department was similarly killed instead of Mr Munir, also of the Bengali department."

July 7. Two Bengali professors, Dr S. Sajjad Husain, Vice Chancellor of Rajshahi University and Dr M. Mohar Aii, reader in History at Dacca University wrote to The Times. They said they were "surprised to discover that many people in Great Britain have the impression that a large number of Pengali intellectuals. number of Bengali intellectuals, including university teachers, were deliberately killed by the Pakistan army on March 25-26 and subsequently." Referring specifically to The Sunday Times report, the two professors said "we had spoken to Mr Monaim ourselves on June 13 on the eve of our departure for London and of our departure for London and that he was very much alive." that he was very much alive."
August 3. A full page advertisement, claiming to be sponsored by the Pakistan Solidarity Front of Barking, appeared in The Times under the caption HANDS OFF PAKISTAN! It referred to the letter from Dr Husain and Mr Ali and to an earlier joint statement issued on May 13, 1971, by 55 professors, authors and artists of East Pakistan which mentioned that "some of us were very intrigued to find

of us were very intrigued to find ourselves as listed among those

Mr Monaim was not killed. He was shot and wounded. Bengali scholars and politicians and an American teacher who visited Dacca in the third week of July and met Mr Monaim, confirmed he had a schoulder wound.

dent during the fighting around I questioned them about such the Iqbal and Jaganath Halls, reports. The Iqbal Hall chowkidar



Payment for The Times advertisement was made through the High Commission in London (left) and passed on to a "voluntary" body. Visiting academics and speakers were treated and paid as officials (right)

bourhood as a base for their operations against the army."

April that the nine "unfortunate" colleagues did not die by acci-

I learned at first hand during visit to Dacca in the middle of

are known to have lost their lives in the fighting around Iqbal and Jaganath Halls on March 25-26 is nine. This is certainly most unfortunate and regrettable. But

massacre of intellectuals" and that "no teacher was killed at Rajshahi or Chittagong universities on March 25 or later." The letter continued: "The number of teachers at Dacca University who teachers at Dacca University who have been provided in the continued of the department of soil seignes was one ment of soil science, was one. His flat behind lobal Hall had been hit repeatedly by heavy calibre bullets. The chowkidar (watchman) and neighbours said Shot and killed . . . "

What is the truth? The Sunday Times story of June 20 did contain two inaccuracies. In reporting Dr Moniruzza
which these colleagues of ours would some soldiers had knocked on not have died if armed members Dr Rahman's door. His nephew of the Awami League volunteer opened it and was shot dead. Dr corps had not used the building Rahman was hunted out of a in which they lived and the neighbors.

The was willing to swear on the Koran that the students had not fired back at the army. "How could they?" he said. "They had no guns." The only evidence of "Weggangs" in the backel was weapons" in the hostel were dummy rifles used on parade by the University Officers Training

Death in Dacca: the Army went in with lists of wanted teachers

It is significant that both Dr Husain and Dr Ali were part of the Pakistan Government's dis-information effort. The professors were sent out to London towards the end of June in response to the High Commissioner's request

Neither Iqual Hall nor Jaganath for "prominent Bengalis"
Hall, despite the heavy firing, "speak on behalf of the Government Bengalis"
were "used by armed members of the Awami League volunteer hotel accommodation and corps," as Dr Husain and Dr Allega Army officers smiled when for "prominent Bengalis" to "speak on behalf of the Government." They were provided with hotel accommodation and an allowance of £10 a day—perquisites "available to Category I officials." This has been substantiated by available documentary evidence. Mrs Akhtar Suleiman, daughter of the late Prime Minister Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy and her husband allege. Army officers smiled when Suhrawardy, and her husband, were two others sent to London for the same purpose. Mr and Mrs Suleiman received 5210 each

> The two professors and Mr and Mrs Suleiman received an additional £100 each "for expenses" from the Pakistan High Commission, London.

for a four week period beginning

The advertisement in The The advertisement in the Times on August 3 was estensibly "sponsored by the Pakistan Solidarity Front." In fact, it was paid for by a special subvention made through Mr Qayyum, Press Counsellor of the Pakistan High Commission, London. The sum of £2,640 was made available to him on July 30. This stormed from on July 30. This stemmed from Demand No 92—Sanction No 8(5)-71/EP-II dated 13 July, 1971, part of which is reproduced at left. This was then handed tive of the Solidarity Front.

The hand of government is clearly behind "individual" visits "spontaneous" advertise-

Anthony Mascarenhas

PAKISTAN: The propaganda war and the first full starvation report Charting disaster

THE HUNGER in East Pakistan has always been a guessing game. Numbers have fluctuated by the million. Accurate figures are now available from an unpublished United Nations report. Seventeen million Pakistanis are at the moment facing critical shortages of food. Unless a mammoth relief operation is finally mounted (and little has yet been achieved) another 23 million will be starving by Christmas.

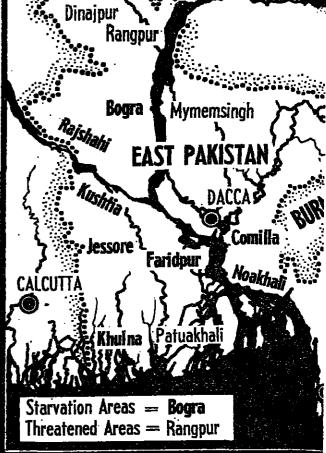
The report is invaluable be-cause it is the only analysis that has yet been made of the precise has yet been made of the precise extent of starvation and food supplies throughout East Bengal since the civil war began last spring. It was prepared for Paul Marc Henri, the head of the United Nations Relief Operation in Dacca, by US-Aid officials in East Bengal. Its conclusions will be disrussed at a meeting of the he discussed at a meeting of the UN's Inter-Agency Group after Henri has flown to Geneva next Wednesday.

In many respects the con-clusions (which are revealed here for the first time) are less pessi-mistic than had been feared. The surveyors believe that there is, and need be, no disastrous overall and need he, no disastrous overlands shortage of food in East Bengal, and certainly no such famine as in 1943 when 1,500,000 died. The country has a normal grain deficit of two million tons and many observers consider that this most that many and double. Such year that may well double. Such a shortage can in theory be met-there are already large stores of wheat from the surplus granaries of the West stockpiled in Chittagong. But, as the report makes clear, the difficulty is in distributing them: if there is famine in East Bengal this winter it will be because the infrastructure of the country has totally collapsed, not because no food is near at

The report divides the country into 59 areas, averaging about 1.2 million people and 1,000 square miles in each. They found that 14 of these areas were likely to face critical food shortages during the autumn, 19 could well yet become critical, and 26 should,

with luck, be adequately supplied.
One of the difficulties that all One of the dimenties that an the relief operations are facing is that in theory the Government will allow them to work only on post-cyclone relief projects that were begun before the spring civil war. Officially they are not allowed to give relief to those affected by the war rather than by the floods. In the North there was no flooding and it is there, as a result, that starvation is likely to increase — because so far the Pakistan Government has forbidden access, except to the permanent missionary bodies.

Victor Powell, the Chairman of the Consortium of British relief charities, who returned from Dacca this week, considers that one of the other major problems is that there simply is not enough money for people to buy rice. He reckons that only 20-30% of the country's industry is now functioning, and a whole new class of unemployed is living off its last savings, unable to buy what food there is. The normal commercial network of food distribution has therefore broken down: there is no incentive for merchants or indeed for peasant Dacca this week, considers that merchants or indeed for peasant portation and distribution of proprietors; both are now hoard-food to the people." As the ing their crops. Powell thinks writers admit, "without that



Forty million face starvation in these areas

that the most effective way of overcoming food shortages would be just to restore the normal commercial incentives. Food commercial incentives. Food vouchers should be distributed in starvation areas, he says.

Instead the report recommends various contingency transport plans, hopefully designed to fit the specific requirements of various areas. For example, in Comilia Sadar, a region which has a traditional food deficit, the first two crops were very small this year and the usual access routes are badly disrupted. The food deficit is normally made up by merchants importing up by merchants importing supplies to the area; this year that has not happened and prices are now up to 43 rupees a maund (kilo), which is not as high in some areas (Faridpur 50 rupees) but is about 30% more expensive than usual. The UN investigators reckon that the UN investigators reckon that the area needs about 4,000 tons of grain a month and recommend

various combinations of road and river transport to deliver them. seem to have been more Nevertheless as a plan for ally successful to date. I action rather than as an analysis of the present crisis, the report is seriously limited and those British aid officials who bave

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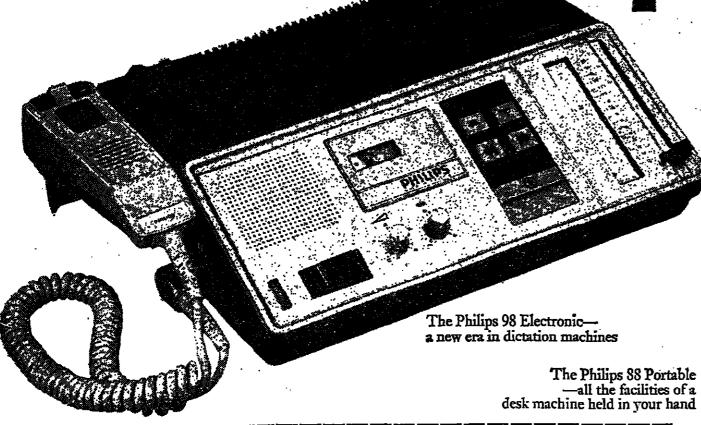
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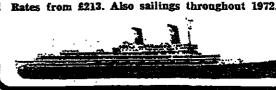
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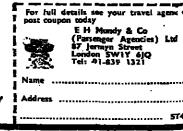




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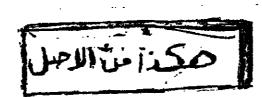


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THE INQUEST of the suicide a World Bank executive last tid the coroner called for an the thry into the "extraordinary this nber" of flights the man had Ge de before his death. His tak edule, said the coroner, was res relevant factor in the man's patt

Whatever the advertisements the sht tell us air travel is D hausting. There is plenty of Dr , edical evidence to show that it a de n harm our hearts, disrupt our remone balance and make us one to irrational outbursts of unping boardroom tables or ying hysterically. Aviation others are increasingly disturbed at we are not taking the evince seriously. An accepted edical formula for working out the prince has been in exist. periods has been in exist-ce for four years. Yet only a companies are using it. The formula was devised by e late Dr Lloyd Bulcy of the ternational Civil Aviation Ormisation. It takes as much count of the actual flight durion as the effect on our ological clocks of flying through e day or night.

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The full equation (shown in mbols at right) is: Rest eriod (in tenths of a day) equals ght duration in hours divited by two, flus the time zones assed in excess of four, plus the departue time coefficient lus the arrival time coefficient are enefficients are bressed and hese coefficients are based on scial behaviour patterns, parcularly sleep periods. Dr Buley sessed them as follows:

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Applying the formula a flight om Lindon to Los Angeles would and with one and a half sys reft and London to Sydney ith two and a half. It also shows not passengers should take nger/rest periods after flying om West to East across the orld; time zones than the other ay ound. For example, Druley quoted London to Moneal at nil rest; Montreal to oncon at one day. The vital actor is to make the combined eparture and arrival coefficients s low as possible: obviously the assenger cannot control flight urition.

Dr George Christie, medical irector of Syntex Pharmaceutials of Maidenhead, led Operaion Pegasus—an analysis
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order to Los Angeles and back.
While he thinks that Dr Buley's quation produces good average et periods, he says that it can ale up to 10 days for the body's ck, as expressed in body temseature, hormone balance and ter rhythms, to return to nor-

or themselves

The forgotten formula

whether to take a rest or not."

The point is, of course, that executives are asked to decide at

exactly the time when their decision making processes may be impaired by a long flight.

Nevertheless Britain's civil

service has no specific air travel instructions for its senior officers

—although it is "very much aware of the problem." Many large British companies advise

their executives to arrive at their

destination the night before and take 24 hours rest when they

will bring in new problems by

increasing the time-zone disrup-tion for passengers. Dr Christie claims: "Man is going for too fast

for his own good.

return to base.

Gun laws fail to cut crime

WEAPONS |

e is par-THE SAWN-OFF shotgun and the says, as to connect THE SAWN-OFF shotgun and the revolver are now a common place. Tighter regulations seem an answer. But unpublished Home Office figures show that the 1967 Criminal Justice Act, which for the first time provided for the control of shotguns, is making no noticeable difference to the use of these weapons in violent crimes. On the contrary, the use of shotguns has doubled in contrast to the use of firearms—revolvers, pistols and rifles—for which certificates have been required for over 30 years. inctioning. on sleep the age of ler you are st rules for hrough time npanies have rather than World Bank's

required for over 30 years. In each of the two years before the Act came into effect in January 1968, there were over 50 armed robberies with shotguns in England and Wales. In the two years after the figures jumped to 100. The comparable figures for firearms fluctuated between 340 in 1966 to 484 in 1969.

These figures indicate that registration of all types of firearms makes no real difference to the criminal, who never uses a legal weapon anyway. The Home Office's working party on firearm control under the Chief Inspector of Constabulary, John McKay, will wonder whether there is any point in recommending even tighter controls on firearms.

Chief Inspector Colin Green-wood of the West Yorkshire Constabulary, who has just spent six months at the Institute of criminology at Cambridge re-searching the effect of firearm control, says: "There is no case on record of anyone applying for a firearm certificate to enable him to commit an armed robbery and there is not one shed of and there is not one shred of evidence to suggest that the ab-sence of a certificate prevented a single criminal from carrying

Dr Buley was strictly academic about his formula in operation: The 600,000 British holders of shotgun certificates own some two million weapons between "It has mimimised a long-standing them. But there must be hundreds source of contention between travelling and administrative staff, but has not completely achieved the objective of abolishing the need for 'interpretation' of the travel rules by the latter," of thousands who have not bothered to register since 1968. There are almost 250.000 legal firearms, but again, Mr Green-wood, thinks "there are more illegal pistols than legal ones

Much of the research in the US into "jet-lag," as the effects on the body are known, has been done by the Federal Aviation Any criminal worth his sait will know the man and the pub where you buy a gun. Harry Roberts, the Shepherd's Bush Agency. One of their tests was on passengers travelling from murderer, was found with a veritable arsenal of illegal weapons Yet he had been pro-Oklahoma City to Rome (seven time zones) and Manila (10 zones). All showed marked physical changes in body rhythms. In contrast a check of the contrast and the contrast acheck of the hibited for life from possessing firearms. War time souvenirs, especially German Lugers, help to keep the black market trade passengers flying from Washinglively, despite the surrender of 186,000 weapons in amnesties ton to Santigo, Chile (one zone) showed that hody rhythm since the war. were only insignificantly affected. Concorde and supersonic flight

.The dock areas of towns like Harwich and Dover are excellent places for buying guns smuggled in from abroad. In the case of set and an anad. In the case of some special shotguns they need not even be smuggled. The law says if you have lived in Great Britain for less than 30 days in the past year



The use of shotguns has soured despite controls

a shotgun certificate is not required. This accommodates itinerant grouse shooters from foreign parts who wish to use their own trusted weapon for a few days "sport." And the less reputable.

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Applications for firearms certificates are carefully investigated by local police stations.
Exact details of each weapon, where it is to be kept and used and whether the applicant suffers from a mental disorder are some of the questions. This year Hol-born police station has refused five out of 14 applications. (The successful ones were all members of rifle clubs.) One of the five inherited a revolver, but he was only allowed a licence to get rid of it to a gunsmith.

Now the police have to register shotguns too. Controls are much less stringent. An applicant merely has to satisfy conditions about his character and antece-

Criminologists, police and the gun trade agree that the controls have had little effect in cutting down crimes of violence. John Farr, MP for Harborough, complains that even where there is plains that even where there is a conviction, the penalties are too small. Thus in the last three years, there have been 49 convictions for carrying a firearm with intent to commit an offence. The average sentence is 2 years 6 months, while the maximum is 10 years. "This pattern is re-peated through all the firearm offences." Mr Farr says. "When the police do manage to con-vict somebody, he gets off far too lightly. I will press for a mini-

In praise of the semi

THE SEMI, even though more than a million were built between the wars, has never been very highly thought of. Most town planning books have a picture of them, stretching out in bowfronted pairs along grid systems of roads, disapprovingly labelled inter-war speculative building." They have been dismissed as semi-detached houses for semi-detached houses for semi-detached people. In fact, says Croydon semi-dweller Geoffrey. Chessum who wishes to start an in praise of the semi " movement, once the sneers vanish the semi is revealed as being better than any equivalent property on the market.

Taking an average £8,000 semi in the South East, Mr Chessum points out that land was not costing its current up to £50,000 costing its current up to £50,000 an acre in 1930. The spec builder could afford to be extravagant with plot sizes and with the size and construction of the house on it. Mr Chessum's survey shows that the average semi has 1,150 square feet—set in a handsome plot 30ft are not uncommon. 200ft are not uncommon.

Compare this, says Mr Chessum, with your average trendy modern "town house." Land, labour and material prices force the builder to be stringy. Three-bedroom town houses can be as cramped as 850 square feet, they are terraced, and a plot 25ft by 40 is good. Twenty-five by 30 deep is average.

Assume, at South East sub-urban prices, that the town house costs £12,000 and the price for living accommodation comes in at almost £15 a square foot. A good semi for less.

semi at £9,000—and Mr Chessum emphasises that that would be a good one—is less than £9 a square deep, skirting five inches high, semi at town house rates would doors made of solid pine 1½



garden-with fruit trees, shrubs, are so small you couldn't get an borders, rockeries and possibly the occasional gnome. "A good semi garden should have a host of tricky little nooks to daily in," says Mr Chessum. "I get a great sense of euphoria on a dewy morning in Croydon."

Semis are bigger; they also have the potential for variations and expansions. Halls, sitting rooms and dining rooms are separate; lofts are large, and easily convertible with custombuilt staircase for £750 or so into built staircase for £750 or so into a 12 by 12 foot bedroom, study or children's room. Many town houses have "open plan" ground floors, with no privacy, no chance to escape children, no chance for alternation. Nothing can be added or subtracted; every last inch has been used. Mr Chessum finds this "cell-like" and not the sort of thing any same man would nay of thing any sane man would pay £12,000 for when he could get a semi for less.

walls are made of solld brick, window sills are seven inches

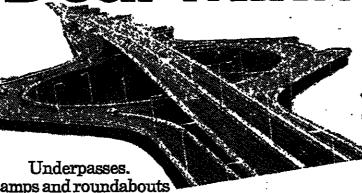
ashtray on without it falling off. The internal walls are made of plasterboard tacked to timber. uprights with an eighth of an inch of skim coat plaster. The doors will be a light wooden-frame with ordinary hardboard nailed on each side. You could put a fist through. People do. A minor domestic row can cause major structural damage in a town house," says Mr Chessum.

At the moment, Mr Chessumis infuriated by people wantonly modernising semis. Walls are be-ing removed to make open plan: doors with proportioned panels made by joiners are covered with bardboard faces; hefty front doors: with stained glass replaced with a filmsy reeded glass. But prices are beginning to soar as people appreciate what Mr Chessum is sure is the last great bargain. "In a few years, we'll be saying do you remember when we could have picked one up for seven have picked one up for seven thousand. No question of it."

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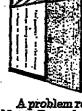
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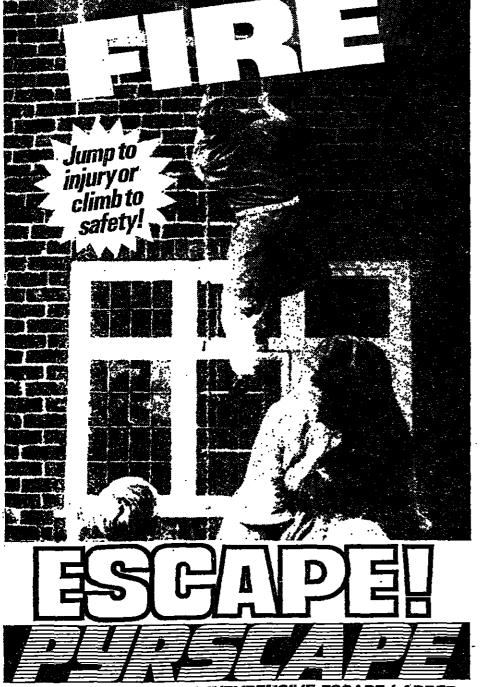
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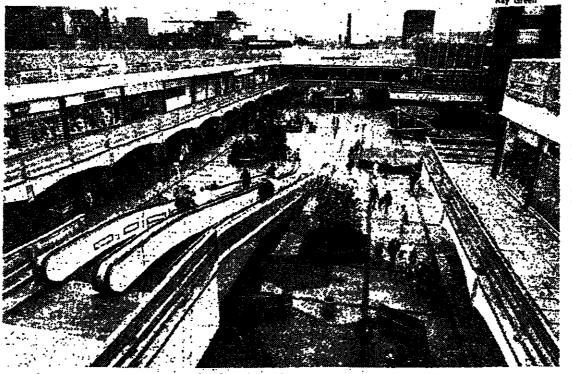
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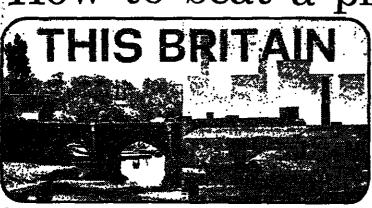
Stockport knitting

THE SHOPPING precinct at Stockport, Cheshire, has a distinctly lively air even on a grey weekday in October (see right). The reason is that it has been thoughtfully planned to knit the town together. It was sited between two existing shopping streets—actually, on a slice of dual carriageway that nobody seemed to want. Some of the old roofs are visible at the top left-hand side. A gap in the town was plugged without any large-scale demolition; some of the multiple stores simply made their former back door into the main entrance, opening on to the precinct.

So everyone has a reason for crossing the central space, which consequently has the kind of bustle which is conspicuously absent from most redevelopment schemes. So, also, almost all of the shops are let. Even the two-level shopping works well, because the rest of Stockport is built on a steep hill, and the upper level slots naturally into this, via bridges beyond the shops on the right-hand side. In almost any town centre, there is back land which can be used in this way, to augment the existing facilities instead of demolishing everything and starting from scratch. The architect was Bernard Engle.



How to beat a problem 500 years old the north-south axis, would be thickly planted when the traffic



THE Peterborough Development Corporation has just released its plan for the city centre, as part of the town's planned expansion -London overspill, mostly-from 85,000 to 185,000 people. It is a somewhat dry document, though, being edited by Derek Senior, it is much more concise and com-prehensible than most of its kind. There are a few pages on the proposed visual structure, but I think few people could guess from them that Peterborough is making a remarkable attempt to give itself a proper identity.

To find the evidence of this you would have to get hold of

Gordon Cullen's Visual Appraisal, which was inexplicably released to the local but not the national Press. It is a fascinating solu-tion to a problem which has bedevilled Peterborough for 500

In the Middle Ages the place consisted of one colossal monas-zery and a few cottages around its gates. Come the Reformation, the monastery became a cathedral, luckily for us, but the town stagnated. In 1800 the population of Peterborough was only

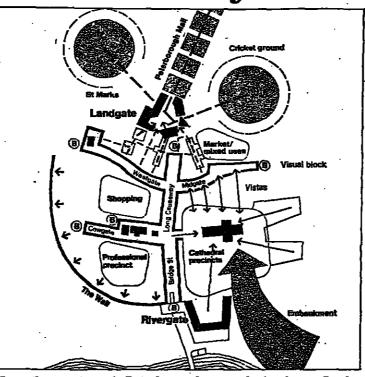
The railways changed all that.
Peterborough made an ungainly

tion and for the last hundred years has been a mess: a tiny centre with very few worthwhile buildings surrounded by mean yellow-brick streets bleeding away into the Fens.

WHAT TO DO? To build up the centre in the usual way would simply devalue Peterborough's one big asset, the cathedral. So the scale of the area round the market place is to stay as it is; instead, bigger buildings will go up a little farther out, in a way which will contain the existing centre and hence—for the first

time—define it.

To the south, Rivergate will include a pedestrian podium on top of car parking, high enough to give views of the cathedral. That blocks Bridge Street. To the north Landgate: a large square north, Landgate; a large square on the exact dividing line between inner and suburban Peterborough which will close the view up Long Causeway. To the south-west a wall of offices or shops which will contain the potentially attractive professional area around Priest-gate. The south-eastern approach is open and will stay that way: fields of a sort all the way to the cathedral. All that is needed



on the coast; the land between is largely spoilt, and the whole area is expanding industrially. Surely here is a golden opportunity to make the whole area into one unit, and create a New Town that would have no difficulty in attenting exploration. How the centre of Peterborough may look: from Gordon Cullen's proposals to the Development Corporation culty in attracting employment. The expansion will happen anyway; why not direct it so that

there is tidying up and new

planting on a large scale. So the core of Peterborough is to be given definite boundaries and a definite shape. Only then can the existing streets inside the core take on a proper character of their own-at the moment they have no chance; the space

leaks away at a furious rate. Basically, there are four differ-ent characters which meet at the cathedral gatehouse—" a suite of rooms," as the report says.

One, the cathedral close, is fine as it is and needs no alteration,

except for building up the north side, to give intimate views to contrast with the great vista from the south—an action which has caused opposition locally from people who would like the whole thing opened out, a T-bone steak that needs to be protected is the majestic river scenery of the Orwell estuary. It would be a pity if the opportunity was thrown away because of local

on a vast plate. Opposite the cathedral is the original market place, now rather forlorn. Its character is to be intensified by sinking the floor thrown away because of local and perhaps returning part of amour propre; in a few more the market which should never years all the land will be used up. have been moved.

Bridge Street and Causeway.

The rolling English drunkard Made the rolling English road

thickly planted when the trame is removed—the greenery contrasting with the hard landscape of the market place and the massive stone bulk of the cathedral. It all adds up to Peterborough discovered, for the first time in its history. None of it is there on the ground—vet. But the plan on the ground-yet. But the plan exists, and if the Development it, for years. My head is only just beginning to clear. Corporation carries it through it will have, by 1985, a city centre that will be worth going a long

IPSWICH was to have been another overspill town, like Peter-

borough. The plans for this were

rather than pulling together the

ragged sprawl—on marginal land—to the east.

become a major port. It is ten miles down-river from Ipswich,

the result will be a cut above the

The site is far enough from London, with good communications, it is on the seaside with a

lot of resort facilities already in being, and the only environment

usual sprawl?

Since then, Felixstowe has

I WAS 17 and a student teacher in Staffordshire when I first showed signs of addiction. A travelling salesman came to the school with a nice line in collected editions, which he humped turned down in 1969, and a good job too, for they involved gobbling up good farmland and landscape on the west of the town around in two battered suitcases. The headmaster wanted no truck with him but he could hardly turn him away—after all, we were nominally a cultural establishment, though of the lowest order, and this was at the depth

He got nowhere with the rest of the staff, who had responsi-bilities which rated above collec-

I signed a paper (he must

A sentimental journey

I DARE say literary pilgrimages are out of fashion, but I know no better reason for travelling, and few so good. To people like us, it's not just Wessex, it's Hardy's Wessex; White's Selborne; Henry Williamson's Devon; Hugh Wal-pole's Cumberland; Wordsworth's Grasmere; Jane Austen's Lyme Regis; Bennett's Five Towns; and so on. If you've been brought up to put books before money, the word before the deed,

you can't help yourself. You may live to regret it, but you can't help it.

Every so often I make a pil-Every so often I make a pilgrimage to Shipley in Sussex, just to look at the old house in the shadow of the windmill where Hhaire Belloc lived. King's Land is its name. The funny thing about this journey is that once you leave the high road, the lanes seem suddenly secretive and conspiratorial. It seems to take a long time to cover that last mile; you begin to wonder if mile; you begin to wonder if the signpost was having you on. Even when you have sighted the windmill you can't keep it in sight. The lane twists and writhes as if to throw you off the scent.

wrote Belloc's friend, G. K. Chesterton. That is a typical piece of the poetic insight (or rhetoric) of that fabulous beast the Chesterbelloc, which roamed the imaginative landscape of my youth breathing not fire but a youth, breathing not fire but a heady and indeed hallucinogenic gas. I inhaled so much of the stuff I was literally drunk on

First signs

of the Depression—so he let the poor chap do his best during break.

ted editions, but he found the perfect customer in yours truly, who had just drawn his very first pay. I was dazzled by his wares and readily agreed to buy the essays of Hilaire Belloc, in eight vols uniformly bound in royal blue leatherette with rich gilt tooling. He said I should never regret it.

have been desperate to accept it) which bound me to pay five which bothed he to pay he shillings a month for many months. My salary was £4 a month of which I gave my mother £3. When my girl heard that I had signed away a quarter of my effective income for the essays of H. Belloc she looked thoughtful



and I dare say she had doubts, for the first time but not the last, about her intended's ability to keep on the right side of life's ledger. But she said nothing, bless her. Forty-two years later she is still saying nothing while I am still adding to the library which I founded by that reckless stroke of read-now-pay-later.

Belloc expanded my world dramatically He and GKC were unofficial education. I can see its faults now; they made me rotten with rhetoric. But their reverberating world of rodomontade, great echoing shouts of chivalry and romantic loyalty to doomed causes, was a liberation to a Black Country boy brought up within the cosy horizons of nonconformity.

Model T

KING'S LAND is not much changed since Belloc scythed his grass and bottled his wine. But wonder what he would make of Sussex today.

It is at least two counties. Parts of it remain oddly secret to this day. He himself, writing long before he bought his Model T Ford, made the point that the railways which opened up the coast to London served the paradoxical purpose of preserving and actually enhancing the rusticity of the hinterland. Even now traffic hurtles along narrow megalopolitan belts, while the country between the race tracks is still deeply rural, reticent and even a little bit creepy, if you are made that way.

Some people arc made that way. Not everyone enjoys the scenery of solitude. The patriot R. F. Delderfield, who knows Britain better than most and loves it as much as any, said of Cornwall that "there are times when one attains a measure of spiritual isolation that is almost feightening." frightening."

He was writing of Bodmin Moor, and with justice. Not everyone can take scenery un-

modified by a measur humanity. Heaven knows is no shortage of humanic Sussex, but it is not spread, over the county. A mile main road you can be in his country. It is not wholly ful to compare the London ton road with the autobal connects. West Germany West Berlin. West Berlin. Belloc's harb I MADE a triangular t

I MADE a triangular to the two estuaries which loved. Going down the of the Adur everything quisite; Storrington and ing are lively and lovely suddenly after the cement you hit the beastliness coastal helt, inhuman flyor. you hit the beastliness coastal belt, inhuman flyou double track roads certain made by rolling English kards but by cold-sober mand finally the jam-packed of the old unplanned coal Belloc's own harbout Shoreham, where he lands The Cruise of the Nona: The Cruise of the Nona; which so affected me that !

beggared myself to buy gaff cutter, leaky at every It is a bustling great devel I know few uglier. Fe are naturally beautiful naturally vulnerable. We got to make a living but be worth something not to make it in surround. to make it in surrounditugly. As Richard Jefferinhe who wrote The Story Heart, time that is not s looking on beauty is time (But there are beauties inner eye, as well.)

Dubious hab

THERE can't be many roas so wantonly built-up is t from Shoreham to Littlehs Still, there are compen and as ever, they are hun I was doddling through I I saw a solitary lady sat in some style on the ta lawn of her little hungalr ing out with a certain the dreary traffic and the architecture to the drah g with what looked susp like a glass of vin rosé hand.

I was the silver-haire in the red car who blev kiss, dear.

My wife says I should myself of this habit and : man who saw it looked too, but I resist their we advice. Her stylish gest something for me and mine did something for l Much as I love deep is the human factor makes life bearable as unbearable.

I have been so happy is hampton that it can never ugly to me, and coming valley of the Arun hung marvellous beeches is a ge in the golden days of St. Summer, especially when coming home.

Maurice W



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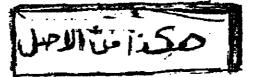
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WAS astounded to read Mr orman Lewis' analysis of Latin merica (September 26) in your

merica (September 26) in your fuch-advertised Colour Magazine tries Planet Earth.

This series sets out to be a new and comprehensive study of the world today, to be kept and assed as a reference guide. As a ras Brazil is concerned, however the information provided. ever, the information provided is neither new nor comprehenis neither new nor comprenen-five; furthermore, it is positively Mr Lewis shows a distressing

lendency to quote statistics out-lated by more than a quarter of century. According to his igures, life expectancy in Brazil 14 40 years, infant mortality reaches 16 per cent, whilst 80 per cent of the population remains illterate.

illterate.
The truth—and corroboration may easily be found in both UN ant Brazilian Statistical Year-books—is that illiteracy in Brazil is below 30 per cent, infant mottality 9 per cent and life expectancy 59 years.
Brazilians are not, of course, complacent about these figures which still compare unfavourably with the averages of the highly

with the averages of the highly industrialised nations. But there can certainly be no excuse for Mr Lewis' use of inaccurate figures, nor indeed for his failure made over the past few years.
There is no mention of the fact that the annual rate of growth if the Brazilian economy in the ast four years has been second ast four years has been second ally to that of Japan. Even the nost hostile and biased observer recognises the development which has taken place and goes on to question the nation's ability to distribute equitably its vastly increased wealth. Yet Mr Lewis taxes the unique stand of ignoring completely what so many have completely what so many have called an "economic miracle."
Juring the period 1957-1971, the only feature he has singled out is the once alarming inflation,

not brought under control. The chooses to overlook such Caravan credit of the country's new capital which symbolsed and effected the opening up if the vast hinterland; or the fac that during this period, a motorindustry was established, now preducing half a million cars a lear; that a once non-existent hip-building industry is now delvering 450,000 dwt a year; the budge leaving a year. year; that hydro-electric power capacity umped from 3m kw to 11m this year; that our exports have more than doubled to near US\$3 bilion since 1957; that there is no roadbuilding programme n the world today gramme n the world today comparable in size to that of

year 3razil invested in education move from my site it would cost 4.7 pr cent of its GNP, thus me about £3 a mile to move my placing the country among the caravan, and the chances of findfive n tions which spent most on ing another site would be very educaton: some US\$1.2 billion remote as there are always waitthis yar, ie an amount equivaing lists.

lent to the whole Alliance for I have a bank credit card, but million Brazilians cast their thought relevant. I might just as ballots a the General Elections well be unemployed.

last Novmber. Gerald Denley

last Novmber. Sérgio Corréa da Costa

Mothers must stay

MRS COMAN writes (Letters, for you to stay out, but it will last week of the emotional be best for him if you go with problems o her child following stomach wah-out when the child took a larg number of Junior Aspirins. venture to suggest that the emitional problems may not have been caused by the not have been caused by the overdose, we by the treatment itself, but perhaps from the child's searation from her mother dumg the treatment.

My dauhter's three-year-old boy puzzlet his way through a closed drawr, a zipped bag, and a screw-toped bottle to get at and swallov some sleeping-pills.

and swallov some sleeping-pills. When I wet with my daughter to hospital o have his stomach washed out the nurses tried to bar my dauhter from the treatment room saying it would be "best for hr."

I said to hr: "It might be best

Disinterited

IN HIS rief review (last week) of m novel, The Disin-herited, John Whitley concludes with the derive question: "Can one really knore the invasion of Hungary!" If he had read page 321, he would have known that it is not ignored.

And was hat really the most perceptive and enlightening thing he could think of to say about this last bok in a large and ambitious trucy, which attempts to tell the stry of a whole gen-eration of piddle-aged, middle-class Englist which deals with such not entrely trivial matters as educatio, religion, social atmosphere rom 1939 to 1966, French attitudes towards the English and each other - even down to analying the pretensions and technique of some little London literay journalists?

Peter Forster London NW1

Airport threat

explosion of the wartime ship Richard Montgomery would cause flooding of Canvey Island, the severity depending on the state of the tide (Spectrum, last week).
Maplin ands are a similar
distance fom the wreck, so presimably te third London airport
will also to at risk during and after contruction. Shock waves from the explosion, before or after boucing off clouds, would be a dangr to low flying aircraft. T Tomlin Brentwood

Good Greer

GOOD to Germaine Greer for discarding unnecessary clobber. The fact tat her articles provoke considerale comment (Letters, consuctate comment theters, prices down, particularly for last week makes them all the more releant. I am pleased to see her witing regularly in The surface and their employees, sunday Times. Her column is refreshing

Christopher P King people, not cattle.

TO THE EDITOR

shown by the New Left in this country towards such dictator-ships as Communist China, Cuba,

sent and The Religion of Tibet or Hugh Richardson's Tibet and its

vasion of Tibet in 1950, the Com-

munist Chinese have been en-gaged in the systematic and ruth-

less genocide of the Tibetans in the name of "liberation." This

year marks the twelfth anniver-sary of the Lhasa uprising when over 80,000 Tibetans were killed in their unsuccessful fight for

freedom.
Since 1959, the Chinese have

sealed off the euphemistically-entitled Autonomous Region of

Tibet from foreign journalists and missions. Only the steady trickle of Tibetan refugees escaping to join 3,000 fellow-countrymen in Bhutan and 60,000 in India and

Nepal give any account of the latest atrocities.

The tragedy of Czechoslovakia may help an understanding of the

Chinese rape of Tibet. In modern power politics, it is neither prac-

ticable nor expedient for the West

to intervene, but demonstrators and protestors whose tender con-sciences make them rally to the defence of the North Vietnamese and Black South Africans might

well spare a thought for the reli-

gious and peace-loving people of Tibet—"a quarrel in a faraway

country between people of whom

Duncan McAra Edinburgh, 9

we know nothing.

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Genocide in

A burden to our husbands Tibet

I RAISE the question of the only THE PERVERSE admiration genuine Women's Lib: The finan-clat liberation of disabled women, which would free them from being a burden to their ever-

being a burden to their ever-loving husbands.

We do not mind being impri-soned in our four walls. We do not mind being cabbages. We do not mind sitting on the inside looking out until we die. But we do mind seeing our husbands slaving for money to pay other women to clean our humes.

saving for money to pay other women to clean our homes.
Of all the letters you have printed for and against Women's Lib, not one has mentioned the humiliating plight of thousands of disabled women. A disabled housewife can do nothing for herealf self, but by simply being in her home she can do much for those she loves. Are Miss Greer and her followers perhaps sitting on the outside looking in at us, the loved ones.

A woman injured at her job, or through an accident, receives compensation or damages. A housewife, caring for her family and then contracting a virus infection which leaves her paralysed for good, receives nothing. No tax concessions, no help from the

Government. Nothing. Let Germaine Greer stand up and tell us who would love and cherish her if she were to be paralysed. Because by God she would need someone. We don't want to be liberated from love, we need it. We just want a little help from the Minister of Social Security before our husbands depart this life from sheer

(Mrs) Mary Butterfield

WHILE progress has been made in this country against racial dis-crimination nothing seems to have been done to fight social dis-

crimination.
When I sold my house last year I decided to live in a caravan as this kind of life appealed to me. generally unable to obtain any-thing on credit as it is claimed they are a financial risk, while tenants of council houses and flats are readily able to run up any bill

on credit. Yet such tenants can leave overnight taking with them their How could be omit that last unpaid HP goods. If I wanted to

Progres programme for all Latin in most cases this is of little use, Amerian countries in all fields? because when I am asked to write In a passing reference to the my address at the back of the politics situation. Mr Lewis cheque many shopkeepers refuse claims that elections were to accept it. The fact that I am abolished in Brazil, and yet 20 a modern language teacher is not

> although it was very distressing for her, the child himself suffered no subsequent emotional

I beg every mother to stay with her child during any such

ordeal, holding the child herself

A mother who wants to stay with her child when the child is admitted to hospital will find that she is backed by the Ministry of Health directive of March,

1966, in which all hospitals were urged to "do everything they

can to see that mothers of young

children have the opportunity of staying with them in hospital."

MR TONY DAWE makes some very valid suggestions as to How Ailing Airlines Could Slash Fares (Business News, last week).

However, he fails to highlight the one factor which I believe is having a crippling effect on the profitability of British airlines—the lack of service.

I make several journeys a week by air in the UK, and, with my wife, have just completed an ex-

tensive tour of the USA, flying over 15,000 miles over their regional airlines network. What

In Britain—particularly, I regret, on BEA—the average passenger is treated like a piece

of merchandise, to be transported from A to B at the convenience of the airline, as uncomfortable as possible, and with the minimum of effort by the

Throughout our journeys in the USA we were made to feel important. To start with there is far more leg room on the aircraft.

Before, during and after each flight we were thanked for flying

with the particular airline. The captain never failed to point ou

scenic features. On even the "milk run" services with one cabin hostess we were offered a free choice of coffee or several cold drinks, with cocktails always

Counter staff offered to phone hotels; baggage loaders were a mine of information, given will-

ingly, and in all cases with their good wishes for an enjoyable stay. On one occasion, the staff of

On one occasion, the staff of two airlines combined to help us make a nine-minute connection, which included being driven right across

included being driven right across
the airport.
The solution in Britain is to
have more competition. Perhaps
British Caledonian could fly from
Heathrow. This might bring
prices down, particularly for
weekend and pleasure travel: But,
most of all, it might make the
airlines, and their employees.

passengers, and treat them like people, not cattle. D W Haley

a difference!

Air failings

(Mrs) Christian Miller

Newbury

and reassuring it.

Mallory and Irvine: new Everest theory under fire

ACCORDING to your report of Mr Tom Holzel's theory that Mallory and Irvine may well have reached the summit of Everest during the 1924 expedition (Sport, last week) Mr Holzel speaks of oxygen as though it were the panacea of high-altitude climbins.

climbing.

All Mallory and Irvine needed to do, Mr Holzell implies, was to hitch on an oxygen cylinder and forthwith reach the summit, despite the time factor. In fact, the weight of the cylinders used on Everest in 1922 and 1924 made the use of oxygen almost counterproductive. productive.

Albania and North Vietnam is well known to students of the mass media. In Planet Earth 2: Mr Holzel appears to have found nothing new. And he mistakenly claims that oxygen was used for the first time on an Everest summit attempt by The Indian World (Magazine, last week), James Cameron's description of Tibet was predictable in its left-wing slant. Everest summit attempt by Mallory and Irvine. That they used oxygen on their final climb was likely, for they had the equipment; but, of course, we cannot be certain that it was taken by the climbers to their furthest limit Mr Cameron remarks that hardly any outsiders had ever visited Tibet to see if it was a democracy or not. Surely Mr Cameron has heard of Bogle, Manning, Younghusband, Bell, Gould, Richardson, Pallis and the late Spencer Chapman? If he hasn't, I suggest he reads Sir Charles Bell's Tibet Past and Present and The Religion of Tibet or

Mallory wrote back to Noel Odell at Camp V: "Will probably go on two cylinders—but it's a bloody load for climbing."

But in The Epic of Mount Everest Sir Francis Younghus-band, the chairman of the comband, the chairman of the committee which organised the early Everest attempts, while remarking on the two climbers' speed from Camp III to the North Colon oxygen, added that "Irvine's throat was already suffering from the cold dry air, and Odell thinks that the disconfert was already. that the discomfort was palpably aggravated by the use of oxygen." What is certain is that oxygen

was used for the first time on an Everest summit attempt not by Mallory and Irvine but by George Finch, its first great protagonist, and Geoffrey Bruce on May 27, 1922, when they reached 27,300ft. We all know about Wager, Wyn

open to us to reply to unjusti-fied slander against our country

-such as that contained in your report (last week) of the trial

following the murder of Prema

I take the liberty of presum-

ing that you obtained at least some of your facts from Lord

Avebury who recently visited Ccylon as a member of the inter-national Amnesty mission, and

Manampero.

Why Ceylon must be left alone

I AM a citizen of Ceylon and like who tried to pry into the secret most others I feel desperately political affairs of Ceylon and unhappy that in a country like was therefore quite rightly Britain there are so few channels advised to leave the country.



Some of the 1924 Everest party: Andrew Irvine is back row left, next to George Mallory, his partner on the ill-fated summit attempt. Centre back is the expedition leader Colonel Frank Norton, with Noel Odell next to him

Harris and the ice axe which has been hanging on the wall of the Alpine Club for nearly 40 years. The position at which this was found on Everest in 1933, below the north-east ridge, indicates, as the expedition leader Hugh Rutt-ledge contended, that one of the climbers may have slipped and the other instinctively dropped

his axe to hold his companion.
(Prof Odell has told me that he believes that the ice axe belonged to Irvine because a small cross cut in the shaft is similar to crosses found on Irvine's swagger cane and a few other of his possessions.) But one might here presume to

All true citizens of Ceylon,

whatever their political align-ment or ideology may be, fully

endorse the strong government actions to control the April upris-

ing which plunged the country into a state of fear and despair.

During a great violent uprising like this, small isolated incidents, like the raping and killing of a

girl by the army, are minor and in most cases are fabricated by

disagree with Ruttledge and suggest that the accident was more likely to have balted the ascent than to have occurred on the descent.

It is very unlikely that the descent would have passed either on or above the point at which the axe was found since the downward sloping slabs of the ridge itself would have been extremely hazardous for the two very weary climbers, and a man of Mallory's experience would surely not have

descended that way.

Most puzzling of all in Mr
Holzel's thesis is that Professor
Odell, with whom I recorded two
haif-hour conversations in 1966

those who have an axe to grind,

You must admit that greater crimes have been committed by the armed forces in Vietnam and in Ulster today.

To give such publicity to isolated incidents whose authenticity you cannot be sure of is, to say the least, irresponsible on the part of an esteemed newspaper read by thousands of educated citizens of Britain. Ceylon must be left alone to sort out her own problems. Britain has more argent and worse criminal urgent and worse criminal offences that need to be high-

> (Dr) B S J Mendis London N21

and whom I see periodically, now feels almost certain that he last saw Mallory and Irvine below the first step of the ridge and not, as he judged at the time, the second. One of Mr Holzel's key assumptions is that Mallory reached the top of the second step.

As for the location of the climbers' bodies, Professor Odell has also expressed to me his view that the men could conceivably have tried to traverse round on the south side of the steps and so have fallen down the almost sheer east face to the Kangshung Glacier.

Michael Langley Regigns to the Register.

Living Post

From the managing director T G Scott and Son Ltd CONTRARY to a statement by Harlow Unger (Business News, last week) the Saturday Evening Post is not dead. It did cease publication in 1969 but then Beurt SerVaas, the Indiana businessman, bought controlling interest in the Curtis Publishing Connant Incorporated and on Company Incorporated and on June 10 this year the SEP was relaunched as a quarterly. This company is managing the journal's UK and European interests.

J C N Hughes
London WC2

Correspondents are asked to

The lessons of acupuncture

NEVILLE Maxwell's article on the use of acupuncture in surgery in China (last week) will perhaps cause more surgeons and dentists in this country to investigate methods of inducing anaesthesia or analgesia without recourse to chemicals.

chemicals.

The phenomena is not, of course, completely new to the Western World, as hypnosis has been used as an anaesthetic since 1840. Unfortunately the use of hypnosis coincided with the introuction of the chemical anaestheduction of the hemical anaesthe-tics, which seemed more attrac-tive and "real" at the time, and which have since been adopted as virtually the sole method for inducing anaesthesia in the West. In the context of anaesthesia induced without chemical agents I would go as far as to say that if we dispense with the theory of Yin and Yang, and any ideas of a "previously unknown system of nerve connections" then acupuncture is nothing more than a form of hypnosis of hypnosis.

The similarity of effects on patients undergoing surgery while under the influence of hypnosis acupuncture is most striking: the elimination of pain, post-operative nausea, patient anxiety, the reduced bleeding and (in

A further similarity is demonstrated in the reduced number of needles required to induce the needles required to induce the anaesthesia for the operation on anaesthesia for the operation on the lung (from 40 to two) and the reduction in gestures and stages involved in producing a similar hypnotic state. The modern dentist skilled in hypnosis does not have to utilise swinging gold watches nor rotating prisms. Instead the patient is told to relax and is confidently informed that he will feel no pain in the operative region.

operative region.
Obviously, at the moment, Yin and Yang, and the needles are central to this form of anaesthesia central to this form of anaesthesia in China. However, one can predict fairly confidently that these will disappear shortly as unnecessary means which are used to produce faith in the procedure. With their disappearance one would hope to find a general acceptance of ideas that it is possible by conscious effort to control some, if not all, of the physiological systems of the body.

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Ulster delays

AS YET MORE troops arrive in Ulster, a still deeper pessimism settles over the province. The 1,700 extra soldiers measure the sheer barrenness of initiative which prevails in London and Belfast. Where politics has failed, the army multiplies. The restoration of order on the ground is, of course, a main priority. But if the history of the last two years shows anything, it shows that the military alone cannot bring peace. Since internment, every measure taken in Belfast with London's approval has pointed in the same direction: towards satisfaction of the Unionists by military means, and against satisfaction of the Catholics by political means. If any priority at all is assigned to the business of easing the Catholics back into the mainstream of Ulster politics, they have the right to look for more

than the ever-louder thud of the khaki. So have the British people, who are underwriting this expensive

After the tripartite talks last month, the impression was given that Mr Faulkner was at last ready to back a reform package, providing for more Catholic influence at Stormont. London, for its part, is cogitating the Faulkner proposals plus others of its own. Eventually, in weeks rather than days, a plan will be launched on the world. Judging from what Mr Faulkner himself has said, the radical quality of this plan will be minimal. But rather more important than this is the manifest fact that the longer the plan is delayed, and the longer the army remains the main emblem of London's interest, the more difficult it will be to retrieve the tatters of Catholic support for the very idea of Ulster. The argument, which began with the Unionists and is now heard in more respectable quarters, that there can be no reform until the last gunman has fallen, is a truly astonish-

ing prescription for further disaster.
It will be said that Mr Faulkner's own position is difficult. Friday's Unionist Council disclosed a greater weight of dissidence in the party than

was thought to exist. The Paisleyite embrace is already tightening, despite additional troops, despite the moves towards a local militia and other concessions. The increasing peril of Mr Faulkner, however, cannot be a reason for delaying the last-chance reforms. If by their very caution these fail to satisfy the Catholics, while at the same time driving the Unionists to even greater fury, then that is something which must be put to the test sooner rather than later.

Reform is what Mr Faulkner is pledged to advance. Yet it now appears that even reforms initiated in 1969, such as reform of local government, is virtually unacceptable to the Unionist Party at large. The message implicit in this is gloomy to the point of apocalypse. But it is one which should not, and ultimately cannot, be fended-off by the continued insertion of troops and the continued withholding of a last trial for Ulster as we know it.

Fair trials

THE CASE of Frederick Joseph Sewell is now sub judice. Whether or not he is implicated in the tragic death of

Superintendent Richardson is a question for the jury. Meanwhile, however, the preliminaries have had some disturbing aspects which, since they affect the quality of justice, must be raised now.

The British tradition, reinforced by the law of contempt, is to avoid by every possible means implying that a wanted man is a murderer (or burglar or rapist or whatever) until he has been convicted. When a charge has been laid, the contempt law enforces this practice absolutely. But before a charge is laid the duty still exists to do nothing to damage a man's chance of a fair trial. It cannot be said that this duty has been rigorously observed in the Sewell case. The sheer weight of publicity, and the incaution of its presentation, has blurred the central distinction between a man wanted for questioning and possible charge, and a man

who has committed murder. One reason why this distinction was not maintained was the decision of the police to charge other people with assisting Sewell while he was on the run. This charge stated categorically that Sewell "had murdered" the policeman, a formula which was necessary as a matter of legal tech-

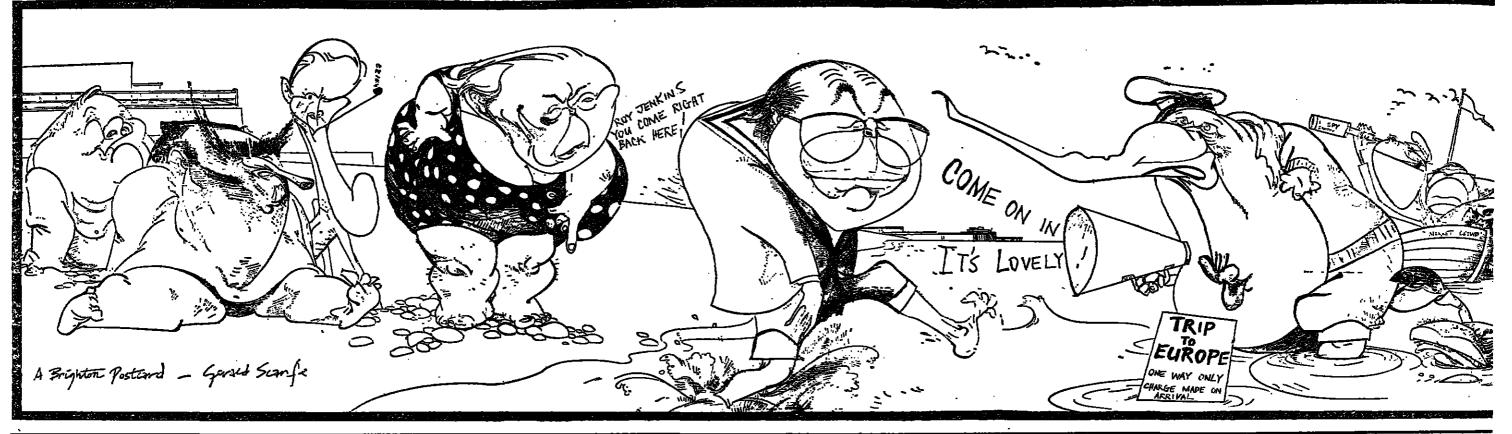
nicality if the alleged accessories were to be detained with good and specific reason. Necessary though it may have been, the formula entitled newspapers to describe Sewell as a man "named as the killer." The result has been a drastic and deplorable loosening of the self-restraint customarily observed by Press and television. This deterioration of stan-dards advanced a stage further last weekend, with some tendentious Press treatment of a police announcement that they wished to interview Sewell because he knew the victim of another murder, quite unconnected.
Sewell was not implicated and another man altogether has since

been charged. No one will criticise the police for devoting so many resources to this case. They are in the front line, unarmed; and certainty of detection is their best deterrent protection. In a prolonged manhunt it is quite impossible for the police or the Press entirely to preserve the suspect's reputation. But, however horrible the crime, it is the jury alone which can decide who was guilty of it. This fact should not be obscured by the events preceding the arrest of Frederick Joseph Sewell.

Better law

WE REPORT TODAY that the H. Office is about to make an imporamendment to the Immigration 1 The registration of Non-patrials i be switched from the police to 1 labour exchanges. This is a valu concession, which meets the argun of many people, including the p themselves and civil liberties immigrant groups. There was a danger that the requirement register with the police would make it more difficult for the pand the most easily identifiable] patrials, namely coloured people maintain amicable relations. change places a large administration burden on the Department of Emp. ment, but it removes a potent serious source of racial tension.

Mr Maudling has now made qui number of alterations to the Bil published. These emphasise poorly considered a measure it But the changes are for the good, it is not every Minister who ref to allow his amour propre to get in way of good law.



THE TORIES' NEED TO BE LOVED

ONE MUST BEGIN with the mistake, as a wise man wrote, and find out the truth in it. It be a lesson for the Tories in the through the Labour Conference last week. This is certainly not to say that the Conservatives should go whoring after Mr Wedgwood Benn's false gods and still less that they should affect to indulge the plaintive call I heard (can I really have heard it?) from a youthful Labour delegate who proclaimed, like a voice from the tomb, that what young people wanted was to participate in Life! The Conservatives will rightly be more sceptical than Labour about vague concepts of participation as a way of evading coming to terms with the concrete

Nevertheless, they will also recognise that practising politicians (who are an élite only in the sense that they are the best available and willing stance, in the changes in the The trouble with the age divispeople to do the job of practical politics) must never lose reduction of its incidence. It ate the natural tendency of sight of the people to whom and for whom they are responsible. This is the germ of truth in the error of anti-élitism. The Tory Party, however, will find it easier than Labour to recognise that the people to whom they are primarily responsible, and whom they must always keep in sight, are not the party activists but the people of Britain.

problems of politics.

The error into which the Labour Party is always prone to fall, and into which it has again fallen this past week, is to assume that responsiveness and democracy in their ranks means responding to the Party Conference. This is what has done more than anything else in the past to keep Labour out of office. For the Labour Conference, in its policy attitudes, is highly unrepresentative of the 40 per cent of the electorate who are Labour voters.

Labour activist policies on nationalisation and the nonrestraint of incomes, as well as the instinctive Conference attitude which generally sees Britain as the most suspicious figure in sight on the international scene, are all instances of the sort of approach which tends to drive a wedge between not enshrined in formal resolu- about the speed with which manifested themselves more ished than it was a few weeks been apportioned between the to hinder these objectives, as strongly again in last week's ago. Even so, the Government parties, the Conservatives the Labour Conference's de"lurch to the left." In con- is as handicappel by this harsh would still probably have lost. mands are likely to embarrass trast, when the Tories are period of high unemployment What is more, it is hard to Mr Wilson.

RONALD BUTT

is in this sense that there may defeated, they understand as it is by the general image fatuously loose talk acclaimfirst see where they went being a hard-faced administraing anti-élitism, participation
wrong in the eyes of the election in which Mrs Thatcher is populism which swept torate. It is hardly less impor- as much an ogre to the childtant for them to understand this when in power.

> The Conservatives, in other words, have to be not a populist, but a popular party in the broadest sense As they prepare to gather in Brighton they must surely be well aware that yet, no help to the Governthey are in some need of re- ment. newing their popular support. -and not simply in the sense of responding to their immediate poll-registered unpopularity.

The Government, in its first able amount of what it a politically healthier comintended to achieve. When this munity when divisions of period is surveyed in retrospect, I think it will be seen that Mr Heath can fairly claim that he has succeeded in pointing a new direction for the nation. This is true, for inreduction of its incidence. It ate the natural tendency of is true in its attempt to place youth to be conformist—and resources of public finance what they are now conforming where there is the greatest to is antipathetic to Conservaneed and encouraging else-tism. where some small steps wi towards more individual res-

ponsibility. The Government can even claim that in terms of gearing public spending towards those most in need, it has actually done more already than Labour did. It has got the Industrial Relations Act that it wanted: it has achieved a Common Market agreement quicker than it expected.

I am not here arguing the merit of these policies but simply stating the success the Government has had in doing what it set out to do. Labour's assertion that because Mr Heath has broken the consensus from the right, they are justified now in breaking it from the left, is itself a virtual acknowledgment that there has been a new direction in government. We are seeing a greater polarisation of politics

ren as Mr Davies is a gun for lame ducks. The fact that both Ministers can argue that their unpopular individual actions can be justified by what they are doing as a whole to benefit education and industry is, as

The Government's immedi-

ate unpopularity is compounded by two other serious disadvantages. The first is that it has a problem with "youth." It is sad that it has to be year, has achieved a remark- expressed in this way. It was opinion and attitude were more inclined to run vertically through society, according to the disposition and reasoning of individuals, rather than horizontally according to age. With many honorable excep-

tions, the young are as conformist to the current fashion in their ideas as they are in their clothes and their speech mannerisms. They are highly influencable, and the influences to which they now respond, through the media and in education, are undoubtedly left-inclined in their unspoken assumptions. There is a compendium of contemporary attitudes in politics and social matters which the young are pressured to accept-much of which finds its general expression in the vague conventional wisdom that human nature is all right and only the system is wrong.

The Conservatives were in no doubt, after last year's General Election, that youth

escape the conclusion that if and when these young absten-tionists do go to the polls most are likely to vote Labour in the present atmosphere. Yet this arises not so much because of adherence to straight-downthe-line Labour ideas as to a generally Leftist approach, of which Labour may be the beneficiary.

Another relevant factor is that for a long time it has been known that the majority of the people in the country identify with Labour when asked, not with the Conservatives. The Conservatives get into power simply because, for whatever reasons, all the people who identify with Labour (largely on a class basis) do not turn out to vote Labour.

It is therefore specially important for the Conservative Party to rebuild its links with the young (it had them in the fifties) and with what may be called working class voters. The Conservative Party has always relied on the support of a strong working-class vote but this is plainly at some risk, both by the grim fact of un-employment and the language that the Government has been talking. To some extent, this is a matter of communication but it also involves offering an ideal which is worth following. This is in many respects a

strong Government and it certainly has an exceptionally strong Prime Minister who owes nothing to anybody (except to the electorate) and who is more in charge of his own party and destiny than any other Prime Minister in recent times. Latent in the nation there are also many Tory ' instincts which are at present frustrated and unexpressed, waiting to be re-awakened—including a sense of personal responsibility and a recognition that the interest of the individual as well as his prosperity are inextricably linked with the interest of the whole community and its work.

It is possible that the Government can simply rely, in this volatile political climate, on the was emphatically not on their economic improvement that is in Britain, which I do not think is unhealthy.

The Government also has serious failures which need no underlining. Primarily, there is unemployment: secondly, the cost of living. I detect some signs that the Government is now rather more consident Labour and the public. Yet all signs that the Government is would have won. Assentions to show that it signs that the Government is would have won. Assentions to show that it signs that the character will ask of the speed with which young than in other groups, that its Conference will ask of tions) have in some degree unemployment will be dimin- but even if the abstentions had it this week are not so likely

LAST WEEK Sotheby's sold at auction a jeroboam (the equivalent of six bottles) of claret. It fetched £2,850. Admittedly it was Château Mouton Rothschild (one of the finest of wines) 1929 (one of the finest of vintages). But even so, this works out at £475 a bottle, or £68 odd a glass, or £11 a swallow—assuming, that is, that with these statistics you could swallow the stuff at all before it choked you.

This is obviously a freak LAST WEEK Sotheby's sold at

This is obviously a freak price, to say the least, reflecting, as well as the quality of the wine, the size of its container. At that rate a Rheoboam (8 bottles) would cost £3,800. But extraordinary prices were obtained in the same sale for other rare wines. Château Lafite 1864, for example-once described by one of the old school of wine writers as "like passing from fine prose to the inspiration of poetry"—was sold at £65 a bottle. Imagine dropping a bottle while decanting it or carrying it away from the sale.

I yield, I hope, to no one in my affection for the utterly distinctive, crushed-violet, taste of Lafite, or for the taste and smell of other fine wines from Bordeaux and Burgundy. But the scale of values represented by what people are apparently prepared to pay for such wines is in danger of passing out of reality into the field of science fiction. Even the modern vintages of these great growths cannot be bought at less than several pounds a bottie; a wine-merchant's list I received last week offers Château Latour 1970, undrinkable for at least ten years, at over £6 a bottle.

Two or three cases of wine at this price, and you could have dently had some redeeming dently had some redeeming. instead a second-hand Mini; features, two or three bottles shared with There

TO ONE SWALLOW: £11 FRANK GILES

magnum of fine claret, at almost any price, is preferable, immeasurably and infinitely preferable, to a package on the Costa Brava. But that is a personal view on a particular subject, and does not affect the general point that really good wine is now beyond most people's pocket (quite apart from the difficult problem of whom, assuming one is lucky enough still to have such wine left over from cheaper days, to

share it with). There really used to be these cheaper days. I have before me the "Fine Claret" catalogue of a well-known. still-going-strong London wine merchant for the summer of 1932. Château Latour 1919 is 9s a bottle, Château Margaux 1900 is £1, 1870 Lafite, Mar-gaux and Mouton Rothschild (all of them from the great era before disease struck the Bordeaux vineyards) 17s 6d each, 1869 Latour and Lafite

There are a number of

some old friends would buy a week's package holiday on the Costa Brava.

Now it could be argued—I would certainly be prominent among the arguers—that at magnification of the production while you hold it. Production drawn off are the gapes used for making Tolay week's package holiday on the increased so greatly in price that it is now a first-rate capital investment, provided you are ready to dispense with income and the production of phosphates of iron, potash, etc. the effective contains a large element of the gapes used for making Tolay week's package holiday on the increased so greatly in price that it is now a first-rate capital investment, provided you are ready to dispense with income of phosphates of iron, potash, etc. the effective contains a large element of the paper of the pap costs have risen, the Americans which upon a serously have at last woken up to its patient can be no far sh glories. These truths don't miraculous. Nunerous s really interest me so much as exist of nearly mor the thought that I shall never sufferer, being resored t be able to afford to buy, or and comparative igour rather will be inhibited from few teaspoonfuls of this laying out the sort of money comparable liquid. needed to buy, these growths again. These melancholy treatise on food ad die thoughts have, however, been by a former physican an partly relieved, or at least turer on physiology at diverted, by another item in Hospital) "amon! the the Sotheby's sale.

> Essence 1834 went for £46. Half rich, aromatic. moutha litre is two-thirds of an ordin- wine flavour. It . . m. ary bottle of wine, so that this advantageously accommon corresponds to about £69 a for rousing the powers an bottle. Where, it may fairly ing life to the enfe be asked, is the bargain there? invalid." Voltain also The answer lies in the legend- ecstatically about he effe ary curative and restorative Tokay Essence. If one powers of Tokay, which put it in order to accuire a into another category from bottle of wine, to hand claret, however distinguished. the price of a rearn air fa It would not be too much to Venice or of a complete say, judging from some of the Sir Walter Schit's no claims made on its behalf, that leather-bound an gold-to be despite the expense, no wellstocked medicine chest should thing which, unike Sco be without a bottle.

Hungary, Tokay Essence juice of the almost raisins carefully s gathered one by one loaded into small cost called hods. The base if hods is perforated, and juice from the dried in expelled solely by the expelled to drip thought is then collected. (By the previous alivir has this precious elixir has

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wines, but with is swee A half-litre bottle of Tokay it possesses an exceed then at least let if be for ! be without a bottle.

Made from grapes grown on one day bring ole back volcanic soil in north-eastern the dead. even Mouton-Rotischild, 1

An' what's that make you, then? asks Patrick Campbell

By his own testimony Mr more than likely to do—again.

Crossman went to Ireland in It is true that many hun-

the hope that the strife in the North would have cleared the hotels and beaches of the South of holidaymakers less courageous than himself. This he found to be so. one hotel, in fact, he and his party were the only guests.

There was, however, one flaw in this gloriously solitary tour.

"I was," he writes, "recognised far more often than if I nised far more often than if I had been touring in England or Wales, and even a shepherd of whom I asked the way replied by asking, 'Aren't you Richard Crossman?' (I suppose that the Irish have nothing to do of a winter evening except look at television. ing except look at television; anyway, they are as excited by a politician as any Greek.) "

Already there has been more than enough confusion and misapprehension between haps, a race meeting of some empty hotel?
Great Britain, Northern Ire-import were taking place. The (?) Shepherd: A land and the Irish Republic. I suggestion that they would Richard Crossman?

I NOTE that Mr Richard Cross- feel compelled, therefore, to man, the—er—capable and energetic Editor of The New the matter of his supposed Statesman, has been taking a fame in the Irish Republic beholiday in Ireland and letting the readers of that magazine existing unrest by touching read all about his experiences upon the subject—as he is

> dreds of thousands of people in the Republic turn to television because they find nothing better to do of a winter's night. On the other hand this paralytic activity separates them in no way from the millions in Great Britain who have the same failing—in addition, of course, to that of not recognising Mr Crossman as often, per capita, as their fellow sufferers do in Southern

> Ireland. There is, however, a difference between the two groups. The BBC leaks through but dimly and jerkily to Galway and the West, where Mr Crossman began his pilgrimage. The pictures are, indeed so close to invisible that no inhabitant of those parts would dream of looking at them unless, per-

strain their senses to absorb the shadowy words and ges-tures of Mr Crossman talking English politics to some fellas beyond in London is too silly to bear consideration.

The facts of Mr Crossman's self-alleged fame in the West of Ireland are far more clear. Everyone that bothered about him at all supposed him to be somebody of popular notoriety like Lord George-Brown, frankie Howerd or Danny La Rue. Not even then would they have approached any of these amiable comedians with any show of true interest, or compassion. In Ireland we compassion. In Ireland we treat the famous stranger with notable cool. When the glittering name is thrust upon us we say, "Is that so? An' what's that make you, then, whoever yar?"

In rebuttal of this Mr Cross- entirely irrelevant neep in man might well repeat his dialogue with the (?) shepherd. (I have to guess at Mr Cross-

man's opening line.)
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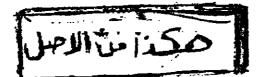
Shepherd: Aren't you

Could anythig be improbable?

The shepherd of course my old friend the G O'Toole, part-time caddy, card seller, cloaroom at ant and general ho d'affaires. The Gooser w have been tipped of in Dw Select Lounge and Bar night before. No doubt Th

Doyle speaking:
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felia comin this way a: questions and letin' knows Jack Lynch an' Heat' an' all." 'Is t now?" says the Goser. ing his lips. The zone of visitor is established by n which has it all over t books. Next moning, at the crossroads, with 5 background. In rsponse the request for diections Gooser delivers hi line (rectly): "Wouldnt you Misther Richard Crossa whoever yar?" I'd give a coupe of go

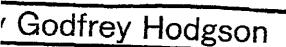
lookin quid to knw how articulate publicis went from there.



Gly years there have been reports of corruption in the flood of American money and material Tight been poured into South-East Asia. Recently these to received disturbing confirmation from official sources. An investigation by a Co Schan Main led to a number of high-ranking American and one Major-General has been and imprisoned on corruption charges.

Edward Kennedy has denounced "sloppy nt, diversion of goods, and illegal distribution nded for refugees, and the Senate sub-committee and, for example, that a single American contractor million in one year through pilfering. The total US Government through illegal currency rackets ifficially-and conservatively-estimated at half-🐃 llars a year,

war victims. This is the story of corruption on inable scale as it seemed to one man-the man ding to testimony recently given by the staff of gressional inquiry, "launched the entire Senate



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February, 1967. up's driver let in the followed the lorry, steady 50 yards

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h figures are as hard to grasp, as unreal, as gressional inquiry, raumened the three sector a management." His story, which has already created a management of the sector and the sector a n Germany, is to be published in full here soon.*



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DRIVERS THAT STOLE CARGO

of American forries with Vietnamese civilian drivers leaves Newport Facility, Saigon, piled with minitary supplies. Her lost-growing "theft courd" at a rucking ferminal in The fluor reveals the extent of Vietnamese corruption

High TON LORRY was marking o be in convoy, to un from Saigon port and Long Banh. But NAM: HOW CATCH-22 CAMETRI

had thus coldiy and expertly worth of certificates that could killed two men. Quite the opposite, in fact: he had been offered 10,000 dollars to turn in the single year 1967. blind eye to routine hijackings like the one he had just so summarily punished.

He had not killed for the Americans, or the South Vietnamese, and stall less for the Viet Cong. In the middle of the war they were fighting he was fighting a war of his own. It was, to borrow the title of a book about him which is shortly to be published in Lon-

don, a very personal war.
The book is the story of one man's war against corruption ck, the man with the in Victnam. It is about an epic, hanging on to the a mind-bending scale. It makes Catch-22, Joseph Heller's ficnotice that the pick-followed until the American army in Italy in the fore it overtook the Second World War, seem unsmashed into the imaginative by comparison.

Heller's wildest flight of

rup ran over the man fancy was in stolen bombers. anachine, then braked In real life, it seems, a Vietif round to block the namese truckdriver drove Vietnamese with the round Saigon for two days in ped and ran, but the celerated after him the into him too.

April, 1967, vainly trying to flog a top-secret computer worth \$2,500,000 he had stolen

Saigon. The reason, the book officer who took service in the reveals, on the best possible police, first in Bulgaria, then in authority-that of the thieves crsonal War. The Story

s Havekridge by James
interson, is to be pubmonth by Hodder &
in £2.75.

authority—that of the thieves
—was that an entire container
fruck had been stolen loaded
with tons of US army military
scrip: millions of dollars'

worth of certificates that could duty. Aged 17, and already

according to official US sources, half a million tons of rice were stolen. If you loaded that much rice into 10-ton trucks, it would stretch bumper to bumper for 238 miles: roughly from London of the fact that he spent seven to Paris.

THE DRIVER of the lethal pickup truck and the central character of A Very Personal War is called Cornelius Hawkridge. At the time, he was employed as a security officer by one of the big civilian contractors supplying American troops (though by physically attacking offenders he was operating very much outside the rules). He is now 44, a small wiry man with brown eyes and hair shaved like an American marine, and he has been fighting, on his own, in one way or another for a very long time.

Hawkridge is an American citizen now, though he has been living in the Cotswolds for the there was a big security alert was born in Hungary. His at Tan Son Nhut airport, grandfather was a British Saigon. The reason the fort police, first in Bulgaria, then in Rumania. His father, Colonel Hawkridge, was a police officer with tons of US army military specialised in political crime scrip: millions of dollars' and was killed in the limitary

Cornelius was trained by the Nazis as a field policeman to fight Communist guerrillas, then later fought the Red Army as a guerrilla himself.

He remains to this day a which is not surprising in view and a half years altogether in Communist jails and labour camps in Hungary, 29 months of which was in solitary conlinement He was released shortly before the Hungarian Revolution of October, 1956, and found himself one of the heads of the Revolution's own security police. On his own showing, he was not merciful.



Cornelius Hawkridge: fighting a very

When the Russian tanks came charge of security in the Quipassionately anti-Communist, back, he had no choice but to Nhon area. make for the frontier.

still wearing a Russian army greateout he had taken off a Russian he had killed in Budadedicated anti-Communist, pest, He arrived with no great expectations of America, and to pick up any weapon be ten years of distilusionment wanted for 25 to 30 doi:lars. followed.

It was not until 1965 that he first came in contact with USAID, in Santo Domingo, He was not impressed; his job was ceivable kind of US military ciency of the American military machine contrasted with what he remembered of the Russians.

NONE OF ALL this prepared him for what he found when he got to Vietnam, in late October, 1966. His job was to run a school in Qui Nhon where Vietnamese would be trained to run refugee camps, but the camps appalled him. The first he visited had a big sign over the gate saying "VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM." Inside 2.000 people were living in shacks made out of USAID crates with three wells and no lavatories.

Food, building materials and money all regularly got storen before they reached the camps, but in this respect the refugees were hardly any worse off than the army. Hawkridge was told he ought to get a weapon, so he went to see the colonel in

colonel. He explained that as He reached America late in fast as weapons were handed or half a dozen other cities in namese: but 1956, by courtesy of the CIA, out to the Victuamese forces, South-east Asia. "Helicopters, loads of it were still wearing a Russian army they were sold often the same maybe not in Bangkok. But civilian dealers. day. No sweat; al! Hawkridge uniforms, vehicles, weapons had to do was go down to the market, and he would be able

The colonel was not wrong. The Qui Nhon market-next to the wretched refugee campwas stacked with every consands of cases of booze, army clothing still in crates, television sets, washing machines, and for a month. Later the South Vietnamese police admitted in that one market every plies from the Saigon docks. month.

Wondering whether there were limits, Hawkridge asked Vietnamese stallholder whether he could buy a tank.
"Tanks are a bit difficult

now," the man said. "But how about some armoured personnel carriers? Or helicopters, of many just off the cuff, but we can get hold of some more if you would like to place an order Perhaps I could interest you in a heavy-duty truck?"

course. We can't provide very Last week, in London, Hawkridge told me that he knew

"Sorry," said the whole division with stolen US army equipment in Bangkok right out of their cases, no problem, you name it. And in Qui Nhon? I'll equip you an

After three months in Qui Nhon, Hawkridge was so disgusted with the refugee camps that he quit. In January, 1967, he moved down to Saigon and to look for alleged corruption equipment. There were C found a line of work that gave in aid distributions. The mem-rations and K rations, thou-him a front seat for observing found a line of work that gave how the tide of American abundance, military and civilian, got diverted into a enough guns, shells, grenades thousand fetid backwaters like and ammunition to supply an the Qui Nhon market. He entire US division in the field worked in security for two successive American companies. each of which had extremely that \$11 million changed hands lucrative contracts to haul sup-

The night when he ran down the two Vietnamese hiiackers was the culmination of weeks of impotent rage during which he watched Vietnamese and Americans, military and civilians, impudently stealing anything that wasn't nailed down and some things that were. American were strictly forbidden to lay hands on Vietnamese, and it was a very naive question to ask why the Vietnamese police did little about what was going

Hawkridge could never re-

concile the kind of cargo that was coming in by the tonload with the fact that thousands of GIs and untold Vietnamese. MAs were dying in the paddyfields and the jungle. There. were television sets, washing machines, steree recorders, and slot-machines. Not a single drop of American beer was supposed to be soid to the Vietnamese: but whole convoy loads of it were sold openly by

One night Hawkridge lost a whole truckload of typewriters. Another night it was wristwatches, a third time three truckloads of fire extinguishers. One night in January 1967, 42 out of 68 truckloads of cement. never reached their intended destination. The supervisors, many of them American and Australian ex-servicemen, were armed to the teeth, and convoys were organised with two Jeeps mounting M60 machineguns. It made no difference: the Vietnamese drivers were paid off and used to disconnect their ignition leads, leaving the escort with the choice between losing one truckload or losing the lot.

It was not unknown for ships to lose half their cargo before, they even tied up at the wharves in Saigon: in violation of the strictest regulations. swarms of native craft came. alongside them out in the river and sucked them like leeches.

By the time he eventually left Vietnam, he knew of the whereabouts of millions of dollars' worth of stolen governproperty, including h e a v v machinery, house trailers, and trucks, several 40,000 bags of cement. Nobody

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by Rhodes Boyson Headmaster of Highbury Grove School, London Most human societies, and

> equal if not superior to the world's greatest works of art. No wonder our young people are confused when they are refused the bread of traditional wisdom and real per- troth to what is not just a geospectives and are offered sets of half-baked and dangerous fallacies. They are no longer offered the political and spiritual truths which man has struggled to acquire over 5,000 or more years but are told that fictions and dreams have replaced winnowed wisdom,

and slogans have replaced the logic of traditional reason. The trained development of the young is stifled for fear of creating inhibitions, and there are no rules, so that a girl develops suicidal inhibitions in believing that there is something wrong if she is still a virgin at 16 and a young man not desiring regular thrice daily intercourse takes to drugs believing that he is an under-performing wreck. Politically the young are offered the equally dangerous fallacy that all that is wrong with the world is caused by fascists of thirty years upwards and could easily be put right by a return to bloodshed or anarchy which would put the romantic primi-tives in control of our society.

High-rise flats - and rootlessness

Who is responsible for this gross betrayal of both the rising generation and of our cultural past? Just as the tribe, the elders and the witch doctor pass on the wisdom of the past and set tests of acceptance for the young, so should the neighbourhood, the schools, the parents and the Church

The neighbourhood as a scholarship all opinions should Schooling is being centralised, the quickest way to seduce the huge local government units are created in the name of efficiency and the small terraced disastrous consequences. ciency and the small terraced disastrous consequences. houses with their own backyards are being replaced by years been inundated by advice amorphous high-rise flats with no sense of identity. The street used to be a real unit are the confidence in their preached Christ crucified the preached Chr for the working-class child and own common sense and risen from the dead for the one fought the children from the traditionally successful salvation of all men. for the working-class child and own

childish scribblings and obscene graffiti are held to be other streets with clods of earth and snowballs within set rules. The new young made rootless and petless now satisfy their need for competitive groups by identifying with soccer teams and pledge their graphical unit by attacking supporters of other clubs and

breaking up trains and running

Class loyalties have also

amok in rival towns.

declined and a class system is attacked as "divisive." There experience and passion is all was a marvellous smugness in and that all experience and accepting the standards of one's passion is equal. Millenium class yet acceptance brought a warm sense of belonging and gave happiness to many people. Such class loyalties, deplored by the egalitarian and the meritocrat, gave purpose and stability to many families. Now many of the young middle class, trained to respect the values of their class, try to identify with the value of the lower working class to which they can never belong and we see the farcical situation of university students rejecting the values and worth of educa-tion while they attempt to identify with workers who themselves are busily trying to clumb the ladders of life

climb the ladders of life.

Education is today expected to solve all the problems which society itself finds insoluble. Universities exist to pass on accepted wisdom and know-ledge and to train minds to and high standards in whatever instant answers to This will not occur if so-called

within democratic thought and

methods has been regularly challenged in the media. Thus battered and confused and fearful of destroying the spirit of he young they have withdraws from involvement and guidance and the young, feeling betrayed, have rebelled, hoping to find in conflict both the love and the standards of their parents. But the parents have fled while joining in groups to condemn the behaviour of the young. How can the young succeed and be loval when the older generation hasn't passed on the mechanism and controls of wise decision-taking but has left them in the name of freedom to fend for themselves?

The wrong priority of the Church

The final betrayal has been by the Church. Youth is looking for guidance as to the meaning of life. Many of the "drop-outs" are seriously con-cerned with moral values and whether there is a God. Indeed the behaviour of groups of the young who believe that the millennium is at hand strangely resembles that of the early Christians. Yet the Church seems to be determined to turn itself into a social agency and it seems to have forgotten that it exists for the salvation of souls. The slogan on the vests at the Festival of Light "Smile—Jesus Loves You" rould be attacked by the sophisticated but it was an obvious attempt to remind the Church of the reason for its existence without which it and they are purposeless.

What is the solution? Local advance learning further while loyalties and group ways of life schools should securely pass on must be cherished or rootless loyalties and group ways of life the skills of literacy and youths, the urban gang res-numeracy. Basic values like ponsible to no-one and the punctuality, good attendance, urban guerrillas, could des-a sensible attitude to dress, a troy our cities. Education must sense of fairness and humour, remember what it is for or the traditionalists in strange one does can also be indicated alliance with the de-schoolers in schooling. Education cannot will cut it back and start again. Parents must be encouraged to political, moral and economic believe that the traditional questions but it should aim at methods of bringing up their developing a frame of mind children are more likely to be which can through thought right than the ever-conflicting suggest solutions to problems. advice of experts. Just as many progressive methods in educaintellectual leaders declare that from are being discredited, modern child psychology is very suspect and children both unit to which the young can not only be heard but are of in schools and families desire belong is ceasing to exist equal validity—indeed this is warm security with rules rather Parents have for twenty-five brought back to its senses by years been inundated by advice a coherent philosophy, gener-from psychologists as to how ally a religious faith. Maybe

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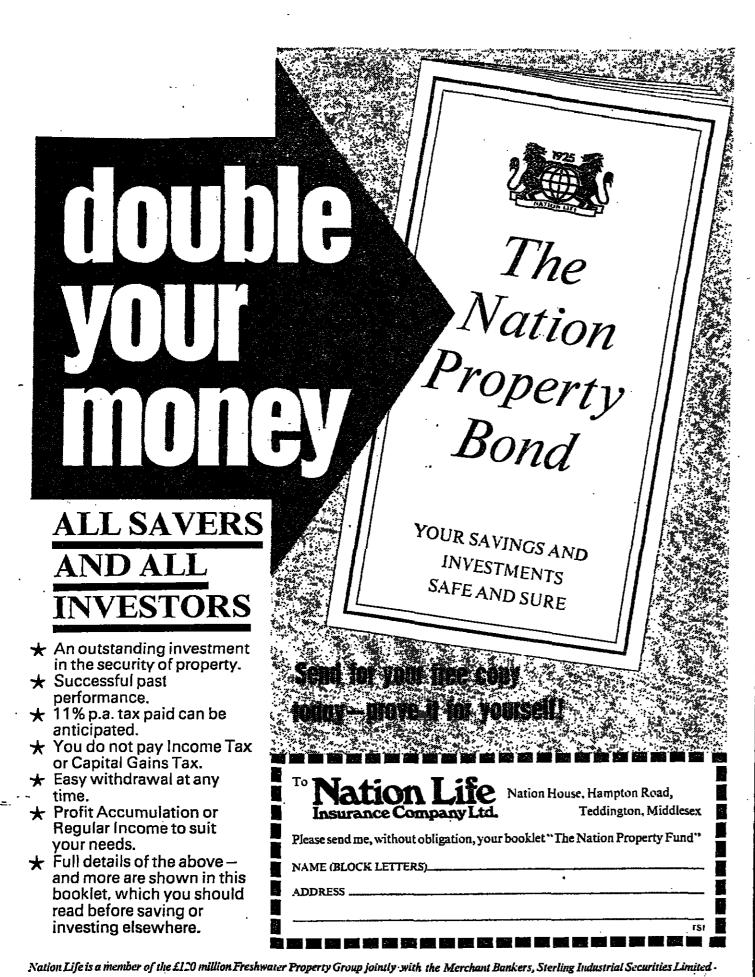
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The Viet Cong were everywhere. By December 1966 they succeeded in blowing up 80 trucks belonging to Equipment Incorporated. which had a contract for military AID haulage. Next month, they managed to embed 2,000 lb of explosive in the concrete of a brand new pier in the military harbour.

Hawkridge acquired a total disbelief in official statistics for Viet Cong killed. One day after an ambush a few miles from Saigon in 1967 288 were claimed dead. Hawkridge rushed over to collect the 288 AK47 rifles, which were worth 100 dollars apiece. Jeep-loads of Green Berets had beaten him to it with the same idea in mind; but no one found a single weapon.

The Viet Cong chief in Hawkridge's second firm was an official of the South Viet-namese Labour ministry, and in spite of Hawkridge's gungho attitude to security this functionary was able to pro-tect him when the inevitable happened and the Viet Cong captured him one night. He, for his part, anti-Communist though he remained, was able to tell the guerrillas with perfect truth that he respected them, because they were indifferent to the lures of consumer durables, and that the Americans were "drowning in the sea of their own wealth."

The frugal revolutionaries confined themselves to forcing him to steal a modest quantity of beer for them—for immediate consumption—and let him

EVEN BEFORE he moved down to Saigon, Hawkridge had encountered an even bigger scandal than the pilfering and the black market: the currency rackets. The very first day he needed to change dollars into the military payment certifi-cates (MPCs) which the Americans use as currency in the PX and the mess halls. A friendly Korean took him to see a ragged Vietnamese woman in a tiny hut some 15 yards from the MPs on guard duty at the main gate of the base. He got more than 50 per cent better than the official rate.

He decided to find out how easy it was to change how much money. He cabled his bank in America to send him \$2,000 to a bank in Bangkok, picked it up and took it to the wretched-looking Vietnamese woman. She said, "No sweat," and counted out \$4.000

CORRUPTION



Some of the pavement stalls selling American PX goods, stretching along Saigon streets

the States in money orders, paid for with MPCs, from several different army post

The operations of the Vietnamese woman at Qui Nhon were small change compared to the amounts you could change in MPCs or plastres, Hawkridge found, with the Indian money-changers in Saigon. There was never any became intrigued by the regu-difficulty about getting them to lar arrival of light aircraft at give one 50 per cent premium the back of the old AID ter-in MPCs for your dollars. The minal at Tan Son Nhut airport trick was to turn the MPCs in Saigon during January and back into greenbacks, and to February, 1967. From their do this there were innumerable identification markings dodges. One favourite was to order a car back in the United States, pay for it in MPCs, which you could do, then cancel and ask to be refunded in your bank account at home-in ordinary dollars, of course.

Hawkridge's private investigations convinced him that these Indian businessmen worked with both sides. The Viet Cong used them to change sweat," and counted out \$4.000 the plastres they levied on in MPCs. He converted it into traffic in "road taxes" into real dollars again by the simple dollars, which were shipped expedient of sending the maxi- north up the Ho Chi Minh trail mum permitted amount back to to buy arms and ammunition.

He traced the ramifications of the currency racket to a forwarding address in the kowloon district of Hong Kong. which acted as a front for a bank he believed to be con-trolled by Communist China.

He travelled all over south Asia on the track of the black market currency racket: w Bangkok, Singapore, Tokyo, He became friendly with a number of brothers called Ameen, who were big currency dealers. He learned the code-name of an learned the code-name of an account with a big Wall Street bank Scnate investigators subsequently found that \$51 million had been deposited in it, the profits of illegal currency deals by Americans in Saigon They also found 12 other similar accounts that had other similar accounts that had been used for the same purpose

One of the Ameens confided to Hawkridge that he had been changing money for the Americans for 20 years and more, first in the Philippines, then in Korea, then in Saigon. If only the Americans would stay a little longer in Saigon, Hawk-

little longer in Saigon, Hawkridge remembered the Indian
saying wistfully, his family
would perhaps become the
richest in the world.

"How rich?" Hawkridge
asked. The Indian became coy,
and refused to say, but he
agreed to write the figure of
the business his family had
done on a slip of paper and done on a slip of paper and stuck it in an envelope. It was only when he got back to the hotel, Hawkridge says, that he read the figure. The Amcen family had changed \$2 billion.

The figure may sound fabu-lous. But when United States Senate investigators checked only 13 bank accounts used for illegal Saigon currency transactions they found evidence of black market transactions amounting to about \$360 million in one year.

HAWKRIDGE'S CURIOSITY did not stop short with the black market in currency. He established that most of them flew in regularly: some of the aircraft belonged to the South

several small packets, each weighing a few pounds, wrapped in plastic. He took it to a friend who is a chemical wholesaler. Even before he that this time the Cong. tested it he knew what it was. investigators pull no Raw opium.

He followed the traopium back to Vient Laos, where opium legally in the market he learned about the journey it makes b reaches the outside wor of it is grown in Burma The Karen tr smuggle it across the

into Thailand, where tax " to Kuomintar Chiang Kai-shek) nationalists who still in those remote distric it crosses the Mekong; near Houei Sai, and fr. it is flown down to V literally by the ton. He learned that a senior politician runs the trade in north La that the CIA allow generals to use its prince. Air America, for the continuous cont

IN MAY, 1968, Hawki Victnam, and went t small business in the Washington. In Janua after he had been cont investigators from th. sub-committee, his car by a lorry on the high Seattle.

He and his wife w thrown 90ft through t screen. His wife wa and he was in hospit; weeks. Both lungs we tured, his skull was f and he is still in pair steel pin in his hip. dence to the Sena committee was given wheelchair.

The results of the investigation disappoir The investigators conon misuse of non-appr rather than appr funds: in other word cases where the GIs I cheated, not the US ment. The "Sergeant which exposed rackets PX military stores, from the investigat Hawkridge feels that beer compared to the t and currency rackets, nobody seemed unduly to get to the bottom of that would implicat powerful people.

He dreams of coming the cold, literally as metaphorically. He w to forget Vietnam ; Vietnamese security police.

One night he managed to does in the damp ight aircraft which had not been unloaded. It was carrying large parcels, one of which he quietly opened. Out came has asked him to help reversely small possible. has asked him to helt gate "the cancerou market currency man rackets" in South-east has agreed to help, b o Times Newspapers Lul. 1971

Unwillingly to College?

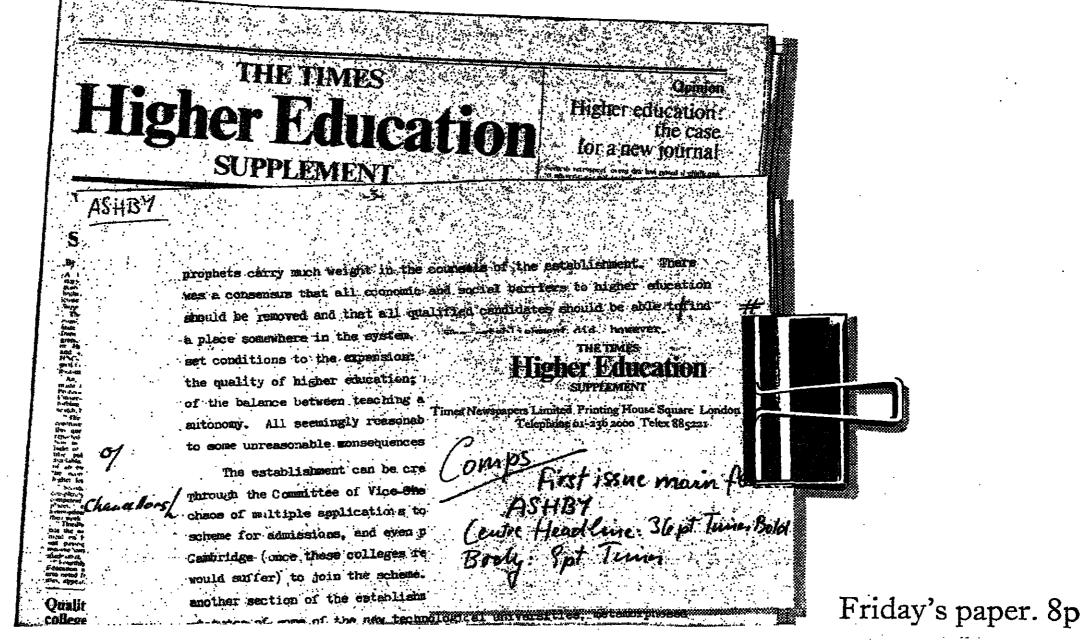
Has the academic establishment concentrated so much on student numbers and the structure of higher education that it has paid insufficient attention to the content of university education? Sir Eric Ashby asks this in the first issue of The Times Higher Education Supplement, on 15 October. As higher education expands many students will be unwilling conscripts, he warns. Has the establishment any solution to offer? Also in the first issue among other interesting.

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CEAUSESCU, of Rumania, neither of Rumania, neither of Rumania, neither man. He is said to Russian pressure since in twist to Peking, but in the two-hour interview red unconcerned about reactions. Nor did he sign of weakening in s grous pursuit of "the s of national independ-

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Balancing act in Bucharest

Can President Ceausescu be friends with Peking, Moscow and the West?

I consider the agreement the Four Powers reached in connec-tion with West Berlin and the direct contacts between the Soviet Union and the Federal Republic of Germany steps on the path toward a detente and as favourable preconditions for the conven-ing of an all-European confer-ence. And I consider that Rumania, by its consistent policy of developing relations with all states irrespective of their social systems, and by its wide promo-tion of economic, technical, scientific and cultural exchanges, has contributed to the assertion of the principles of equality in inter-state relations and thereby to the promotion of the idea of organising this all-European conference.

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HENRY BRANDON in an exclusive

interview with the Rumanian leader



threat of force between European states, agreements to intensify economic, scientific, technical and cultural exchanges as well as the elimination of res-trictions that could hamper this development and the setting up

tions.
"Finally" Mr Ceausescu said, "it is not the strengthening but for loosening that grip and narrowing the divide between the
two European power blocks.
Mr Ceausescu refuted my
suggestion. He said: "Such an
interpretation does not corresand to reality. First of all the between how we in Rumania and the Soviet Union understand the question of achieving European

As for relations between Rumania and Britain the President said that they "have folwell as of other European Rumania and Britain the Presifessor called the militia for help,
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recent years and as a consequence appear weak and helpless and

I can say that I am satisfied. We want to achieve the broadest possible expansion." I then asked the President how Britain's entry into the Common Market is likely to affect these relations.

"I must take into account that it imposes a series of restrictions on trade with non-member states and there is a danger that, as a consequence, relations with Rumania could be affected. In the long run much will depend on Britain's own actions,"

Mr Ceausescu devoted more Mr Ceausescu devoted more time to answering my fears about Rumania's new cultural policy than to any other topic. The reactions to it abroad seem to have disturbed him. He announced this new policy last July when he ordered the Rumanian Communist party to assume direct charge of the nation's cultural policy and to eliminate everything that does not serve "Communist education." He then said that the Government has the right to interfere in literature and in to interfere in literature and in the fine arts, but denied that his statement amounted to a "reversion to the past." It immediately created a good

deal of uneasiness and uncertainty among Rumanian intellectual and artistic groups, and the editor of the Rumanian leading literary journal recently announced his resignation during his stay in Paris. So far no serious retrograde actions seem to have occurred. The sharp criti-cisms of two new Rumanian plays, though, have aroused some con-rern among writers. One, called Darkness, was about a professor who, alone in his home, was sur-prised by two burglars. As they went about their work, the pro-fessor called the militia for help fessor called the militia for help, but in vain. The play was criti-cised because it made intellectuals

doing its job.

Mr. Ccausescu commented:

"First of all, I should say I feel that the real meaning of the measures has been misunder-stood by many abroad, in adopt-ing these measures we set out from certain realities in Rumania First, we have made great pro-gress in recent years in the forces and our economy in gene-ral. We therefore must create a growing number of educational experts to meet the requirements of economic and social advance-

slandered the militia for not

Secondly, we need to distribute our national income in the spirit of greater social equality and justice in order to exclude marked disproportions between the incomes of the members of society and to improve their co-operation. [He was referring here to people who manage to live well without working.]

Thirdly, a series of retrograde, backward outlooks of the past stril exist in the minds of the people. In raising their cultural level it is, therefore, necessary to combat these retrograde therefore believe that anythin that is liable to cultivate feelings of contempt, hatred, chauvinism and racism should have no piece

in our society.
"The new ideological, educational measures are meant to colucate our youth and the entire people in the spirit of the noble ideals of friendship, co-operation, social equality, justice and humanism. It is a matter of acting against an intellectual and cultural pollution of the masses and our youth. You know throughout the world great attention is given to the problem of the pollution of the environment. We consider that it is all the more necessary to defend the intellectual and cultural environment against the influences which may harm peace and co-operation in the world."

I was told later by high officials that what worries Mr Ceausescu is the "pollution" created by such racial prejudices as disregard for minorities, which include Germans, Hungarians and Jews, by the promotion of drug culture, pornography, bad films, bad

literature.

The President also made it clear that these new measures will not affect international cultural exchanges; on the contrary, he will work to develop them further, regardless of the cost to the Rumanian exchequer which will have to pay more for good literature and good films.

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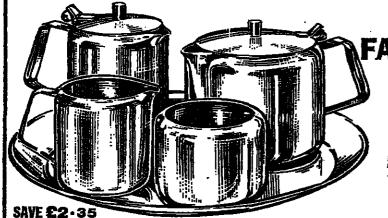
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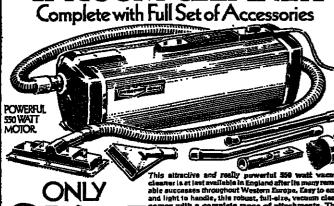
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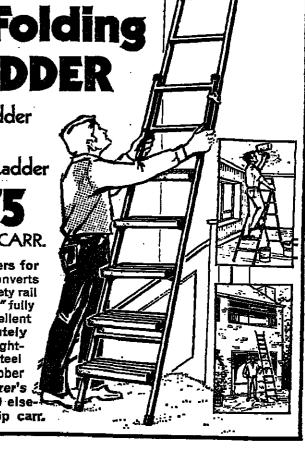
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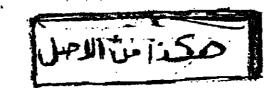
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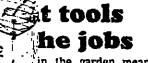
DENING luck

TLY meet gardeners un bitterly that time they have failed to of the Valley. But it y so difficult a plant jests if certain fundajuirements are pro-

en it growing happily both by design and from gardens, revel-mossy coolness of oak stretching out its s roots to richer leafthe woods in the Paris it has natural-oad acres. A French ently described his nome with sheets of Valley bordering the des for long distances. the clues—shade or plenty of moisture in n the trees are bare rich in humus, and oft alone. Lilies of the of disturbance, taking

two to settle down ting. I am convinced of the trouble comes nuch cultivation and disturbance, as the the roots upsets the ance.
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they should be py in London gardens, actionsly they often emselves so strongly



in the garden means thering fruit, collecturning rubbish—and for the gardener. The can lessen the work the awkward problem. ng, for example. How emove useless tree 35 the average pruning

be solved by a longruner that will reach the trees or by an ladder that will bring hes within easy reach equipment. Light-Prices from £19.50 to £29.75. ilar alloy pruners are o use and contoured is on the handle add ort. A good example earwell tree pruner i Coa life available in useful ft, 8ft and 10ft. Prices (6ft), £4.10 (8ft) and

Lily of the Valley is an ideal fragrant ground cover for shady

true that they usually have shade hut the soil often leaves a lot to be desired. They like to grow at the hase of walls and in drifts under ey revel in woodland shrubs and trees. Moreover, they they should be are not averse to calcareous soils as long as it has a high humus content.

strength because the stiles or

emselves so strongly ander into the grass, laric majelis, grows over the greater paving slabs. It is north America and the temperautumn when the foliage begins to die down. Choose a cool posi-tion in light shade. Prepare the bed thoroughly, incorporating Ladders should be strong, light and preferably extendable. Lloyds 36 cc petrol engine it weighs only about 61 lb—without bar and Ladders has a range of alumi-nium ladders which combine chain. It is compact and attrac-tively styled and can cut through considerable tough tree trunks of good size. Price about £76, only from Savenlightness with

side sections are made in box-section. The rungs have tread grooves which are built up on top of the metal and not into the For late top-fruit gatherers a telescopic fruit picker is immensely handy. It is instantly adjustable from 31ft to 10ft, made metal, providing extra strength at a critical part of the ladder.
The ladders are double-extension types and a special "foot" to each side section at the base from aluminium-alloy tubular sections, and light to handle. Its specially designed collecting head prevents fruit bruising. A Manna Engineering Products design, cost prevents slipping when the ladder is in position. Seven sizes range from the smallest at 9ft. 2in

been a symbol of good luck and

happiness, hence the French phrase Muguets de Bonheur. On the first of May the French go to

the forests to pick them in the wild, very much as we do prim-roses at Easter, and the Paris

shops are filled with tiny nose-

Yet, in a curious way, a few

sprays can give as much pleasure as huge bunches. I am so fond of Lilies of the Valley that I

always try to have a posy of them as long as they are in bloom and I am apt to take it with me from

room to room.

The fragrance is very special.

It is one of the basic scents used to describe the scent of other

flowers just as roses and violets are used as a basis for compari-

son. Mahonia japonica is the classic example. Various flowers such as pieris resemble it in shape and character as well.

planted in late summer or early

Lilies of the Valley are best

The Super-Grab from the same closed, to 16ft 10in closed. Extended, these ladders are 16ft 8in and 28ft 4in, with weights of 28lb and 62lb respectively. firm is an ingenious aluminium alloy device which enables the user to pick up leaves or grass mowings without stooping. Price

Really big branches need powered saws for pruning. The Autumn debris means garden fires and pollution-conscious garlatest designs combine power with lightness and enable the deners should think about an efficient incinerator which will gardener to get high up into the tree on ladders. The latest chain saw on the market is the consume the rubbish quickly with little or no smoke. The Valor-Ironcrete Inferno has a riddle Canadian PM 310. Powered by a base and poker which ensures a

parts of Asia. It belongs to lots of leaf-mould or garden comthe family Lillaceae, along with Solomon's Seal, Butcher's Broom post. Plant the rootstocks or pips about six inches apart and an and various wild leeks and garlies. There has always been inch deep. If the soil is very light, slightly deeper planting is suggested. It is probably easiest to take out the soil, spread out the rootstocks and to fill with soil to the protection of the soil of the soi theory that Lily of the Valley ower more freely when planted with groups of Solomop's Scals. Of this I am never certain, as in several places where I have seen them planted together I felt they would have flowered freely

to the proper depth rather than planting them individually. Water well and make sure that birds don't dig them up. Keep the bed woeded but do not disturb the in any case. However, they are roots. Each autumn top-dress with effective together, for groups of Solomon's Seal give the much needed height to the low flat effect of a Lily of the Valley border and are one of the most useful cut flowers.
Lilies of the Valley have always

with neat thin lines of yellow.

As Lilies of the Valley are easily forced, containers with

fibre or compost appear in the shops before Christmas, ready to be watered and cosseted.

be watered and cosseted.

Solomon's Seals (Polygonatum multiflorum) are easily grown. Plant the fleshy root-stocks about four inches deep and at least six to eight inches apart. They will multiply quite rapidly so don't crowd them. Sometimes they are attacked by green caterpillars, so keep watch and at the first signs take action or you will soon find nothing but skeleton stems and the ribbing of the leaves. Solomon's Seals force well if potted. mon's Seals force well if potted up. Use either new stock or lift from the open when the foliage dies to the ground.

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really fierce fire. of high grade steel, can be dis-mantled for storage and costs about £4. If you need a barrow to carry all that rubbish, the same firm supply a wide range, from modest lightweight designs to large-capacity models with useful extension tops. Prices from £4.85.

Autumn also means early and unpredictable frosts. One of my most treasured autumn aids is the Diplex frost predictor. It gives up to about five hours warn-ing and will save on fuel bills. Price: about £3.50.

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Cherchez le star car

THE 1971 Paris Motor Show, opening in the throes of a traffic-paralysing Metro strike, is a show without a star. Indeed there is well-rotted manure or good little completely new in the airy garden compost. Patience is sunlit exhibition hall at the necessary as the yield in the first. Porte de Versailles, though some The best form is probably the clone 'Fortin's Giant.' 'Everest' is even larger but it does not increase as rapidly. There are various amusing forms of Conrollaria majalis including roses. laria majalis including rosea speed manual gearbox as an with rather small pink flowers, prolificans with double flowers, more interesting than attractive. France's best selling car for the and variegate with follage striped third successive year—the 1100 cc alternative to the standard auto-matic. Quite unchanged is France's best selling car for the third successive year—the 1100 cc front-wheel drive Peugeot 204.

> On a Press day notably lacking in the public relations razzamatazz that has turned Earls Court into a kind of automotive strip show, only two discreetly "see-through" girls on the Jaguar stand were competing for the Press photographers' attention with the former world champion racing driver Juan Fangio, posing for Mercedes-Benz. Since photographers are only human, Jaguar won by a wide margin.

But Mercedes did have a new car to brag about—the 350 SLC. This is a development of the 350 SL two-seater roadster introduced earlier this year and has the same 3.5 litre V.8 engine, But its extra 14m in length has given enough room for two or three passengers to ride in comfort in the back and extended its overall line to make it perhaps the best-looking Mercedes since the famous Gull-wing model of the Fifties.

Renault, holding nearly 30 per cent of the estimated total French market of 1.4 million cars in 1971, introduced its range of six 15 and 17 models, saloons with 2 slightly sporting flavour and the highest prices yet from this Stateowned manufacturer. They look most attractive but I found them disappointing to drive, with an imprecise, spongy gear change and a tendency to under steer on corners far too much for comfort. Perhaps the mixture of Renault 12 and 16 components, which form the basis of the 15/17 range. needs further refinement and blending to make it work properly.

Undoubtedly the happiest of the importers in Paris is Ford and with good reason. In the first six months of 1971 it seized 5.1 per cent of the total X. Watford 31784.

Brian Walkden | market to push Fiat and Volkswagen into second and third model T of the 1970s, just one places in the importers' league. step up from the bullock



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The 350 SLC: the best looking Mercedes since the Fifties?



The new Volvo 1800 ES: special design smoothness. From Sergio Coggiola of Tarin

cars Ford sells here are Taunus, Escort and Capri models from their European factories. The dealers' only complaint is that they can't get enough of them to satisfy demand.

British Leyland would be the first to admit that it still has a long way to go to make a deep impression on the French market, and that it is unlikely to do so until we join the Six. Admittedly its share of the import market has risen from 6.9 per cent in 1970 to 8.2 per cent in the first nine months of this year, representing nearly 17,500 cars registered. But in the total market these figures are lost anonymously in the league table's final entry: "Others, 2.5 per

Nevertheless this is no time to

Unfortunately Britain does not get downhearted. Leyland's for- A saloon which converts into a get much out of the deal. The tunes can only be rising in mini-estate car, with a rear wingers Ford sells here are Taunus, Europe whereas some, such as dow that opens, the Z has a Honda Volkswagen, have good reason to be worried about checking a and 36 bhp. Its hump-back look decline in some areas. The Mini may not please everyone, but at is still the most chic car on the least it makes a change. streets of Paris while even some of Leyland's keenest rivals predict a rosy future for the Marina when deliveries to France start when deliveries to France start early next year. One of the Marina's strongest points seems to be its use of well-tried com-ponents from earlier models in

> LIKE the phrase used in the French catalogue to describe the new Honda Z (repeat initial Z) at full speed: en plein croom. It has motorcycle echoes and seems to fit the concept of this cheeky little Japanese car perfectly, the only surprise car of the show.

The haute country coachwork section is disappointing. The Italian masters like Piniufarina, Ghia and Vertone have produced little of interest, presumably keeping their best efforts for the Turin show next month. A safety ponents from earlier models in version of the Citroen SM by the an amalgam that in this case French coach-builder Heuliez does nothing to improve the car's already almost perfect line. But the special body on the new Volvo 1800 ES is most successful. designed by Sergio Coggiola of Turin, a little-known graduate of Ghia. On this showing he deserves wider recognition.

Maxwell Boyd

Ford prepares to replace the bullock

DEVELOPMENT of the simplest cart or the bicycle," says Ford. trimmed European car. yet devised, which could car revolutionise transport in underdeveloped countries, is nearing completion in Australia. This is the so-far unnamed Ford utility vehicle which will be built in the Far East and is likely to be launched within 18 months. Far more fundamental than even the Citroen 2 CV, the Ford

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Mechanically it will be based on the Escort, with the most straightforward control and a power take-off so that it can also be used for tasks such as cutting needs nor their cash.

wood and pumping water.

It has not been possible to strip and adapt the existing Escort for the role since most of the Escort's price lies in initial capital costs of tools and assembly-line. So a bare for, it can't cost more than the Escort for the bush would be team of bullocks it's intended to little cheaper than a fully replace."

The Ford utility is designed for use in a relatively poor agricul-tural economy where Western vehicles fit neither the people's quently its price will be low. Exactly how low no one yet knows but, as a Ford executive told me: "If it's going to be bought by the people it's intended

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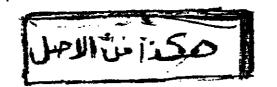
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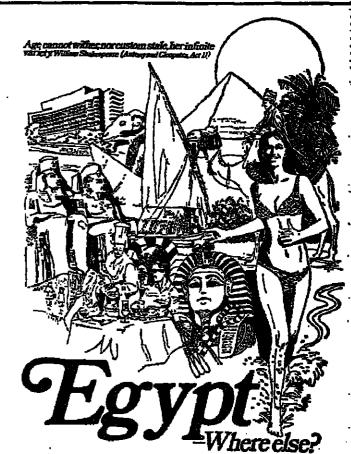
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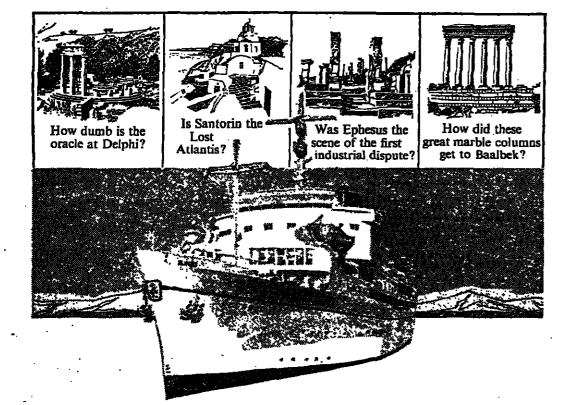
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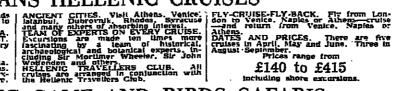
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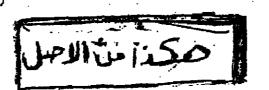
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n ILLERS along the old silk one China used to say of this our caravanserai: "See Isfahan yie half the world." This still yis half the world." This still netfood but, if you want to see atts full glory, go soon. The ndo a few years ago was on the device that it is now on his bicycle or it nda; the wife who walked ce trailing her dark cloak in the will wears the garment but goes It sharing the cost with several these and her obtained. planting the cost with several e idies; and her children under te: of 12 no longer work in milet factory—they go to school. colling mountainside university ior, new steelworks, super-olc and ambitious irrigation proe e with the tourist attractions Thre counted not in ones and

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ority, which was the capital until othas grown from villages Tret Hides has prepared a brief witon sheet on Isfahan. Write to e Times Travel (Isfahan), 12 oit., WC99 STT enclosing an sae. established by 700 BC. Little remains from the pre-Islamic period apart from the ruins of a Zoroastrian fire temple on the Najafabad road 20 minutes' west of the town centre. The greatest wealth of treasure and buildings intact is from the Seljuk, Safavid and Qajar eras and many of these were international glories when Elizabeth I was Queen of England. The Maidan-i-Shah (Royal Square). The Maidan i-Shah (Royal Square),

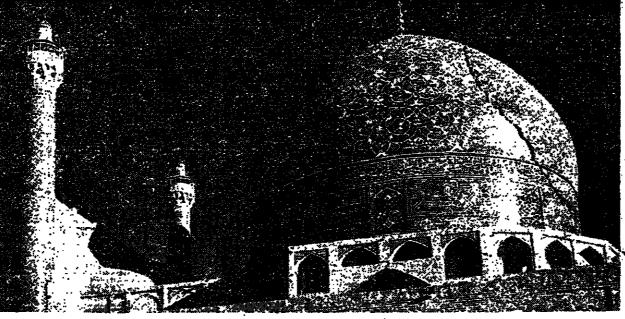
The Maidan-i-Shah (Royal Square), where polo was introduced, has the 17th-century stone goal posts intact. Set round the Maidan is the 16th-century Palace of Shah Abbas; Lotfallah Mosque with dark blue and white arabesques winding over the café au lait background of its dome; the Masjid-i-Shah, completely encased inside and out—floors, walls, ceiling—in priceless old blue and green Persian tiles, its two siender minarets Persian tiles, its two slender minarets

There is the Friday Mosque whose beautiful monuments come from nearly every Islamic dynasty, a huge ensemble of eight centuries (10th to 17th) of Persian architecture. The superb faience mosaic of the Harun superb faience mosaic of the Harun Vilayet. The Shaking Minarets, which sway to and fro when you climb to the top and rock them. The Hall of Forty Pillars. Spanning the river, the Safavid 33-arch bridge and the Khaju bridge, arcaded, decorated. Two tiers of roadway, one for pedestrians, one for traffic, in constant stant use, construed and constructed not in the 20th century but 300 years

Across the river and almost a suburb is Julfa which was settled by suburb is Julfa which was settled by a large community of Armenians during the Safavid period. The art, architecture, treasure of the early 17th century can be seen in Julfa's 14 outstanding Armenian churches, built between 1606 and 1728. The Bethlehem church, close to the market, is particularly rich in decoration and is always kept open.

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But long after dates and dynasties become blurred recollections, the



The magnificent Masjid-i-Shah mosque, completely encased in blue and green Persian tiles

remains of dazzling colour. Isfahan is colour, not in one corner, one square, but all over town. It is a leading centre for Persian art and crafts. Visit its famous carpet factory on Hatef Khaiban, and the wonderful old covered bazaar off the wonderful old covered bazaar off the Maidan-i-Shah. Some tourists are unnecessarily afraid to penetrate its dim, cool, vaulted alleyways and because of this stalls nearest the main entrance, with a few exceptions, have become tawdry. Walk the full length; it is easy to be guided to the brass, copper and silversmiths section by the ear-splitting hammering and banging. But if you turn off the side channels there are the tile glaziers, printers hand-blocking traditional pictures on to linen wall covers. tional pictures on to linen wall covers, the enamel workers, engravers, and

of genuinely fixed price shops outside the bazaar. If you do not happen to have £20 a day to spend staying at the hotel Shah Abbas, a restored 17th century caravanseral and one of the most beautiful hotels in Asia, visit the Chai House in the garden one evening and listen to the Storyteller. It doesn't matter whether you understand; he

miniaturists. Bargaining is important, although there are a growing number

will hold you spellbound. For 10p you can join the locals. Isfaban, in a desert plain with a

arid backcloth and it is always, the season for one delicacy or another—
rose water, apples, apricots, quince,
grapes, melons. The best time to visit
is March, April or May. Those famous
Persian roses are massed in full bloom by April.

You can fly from Teheran or go by one of the three daily buses on the eight-hour desert journey, fare 65p, and continue by bus to Shiraz and Persepolis. For overlanders there is a camp site near the airport.

Persepolis

PERSEPOLIS is just a short air hop or an eight-hour drive from Isfahan. Built at the command of Archaemedian Kings 2,500 years ago, it became a marvel of the ancient world. The 33-acre platform on which it stands was wrought from a terrace of natural rock, projecting from a rugged hillside 5,800 ft above sea level. It lies against a background which presents no competition-bleak hills and the wide plain of Marv-i-Dasht—and draws its spell from the constantly changing play of light-warm apricot at sunset.

You enter by the grand stairway, two sets of wide shallow steps designed "not to tire but to overwhelm the visitor." Sir Roger Stevens likened the first glimpse of Persepolis to seeing "an obscure row of thin factory chimneys." Closer acquaintence quickly them. ance quickly shows these to be the tallest of the remains of the many temples and domestic buildings of

the spring palace of Darius I, begun in 520 BC. In 520 BC.

The panorama of masonry that stretches before you from the Gateway at the head of the grand stairway needs days to explore and examine thoroughly. There are columns, portals, doorways, capitals, and stones of assorted are and size old stones of assorted age and size and hundreds of the carved mythical

figures for which Persepolis is re-nowned.

I. Allan Cash

nowned.
You need hours to study only the spectacular friezes on the north and east staircases that lead up from the Grand Palace to the Apadana. These staircases are carved with three layers of bas-reliefs—portraits of the warriors, noblemen and workers and with representations of the 23 lands held by Darius early in his reign.
At the time of Darius and his son Xerxes I the city was known as Parsa. Xerxes I the city was known as Parsa. But to the Greeks and to Alexander the Great it was Persepolis. In 330 BC when Alexander swept across Asia all this was burned to the ground. His armies sacked and looted the palaces and temples, carrying away great treasures of jewels and gold, and brought the Archaemenid Empire to

an abrupt halt.

The city lay largely unheeded until 1930 when its treasurehouse of ruins began to be systematically excavated. Work has gone on ever since, except during the Second World War, and for the past six years an Italian architect, Giuseppe Tilla, and 70 workmen have worked painstakingly and lovingly to restore much of the city's an abrupt halt lovingly to restore much of the city's beauty.



The bellydancer way to master the slopes

THE TURK at the top was definitely at the top of a national park area against me. He did not like the way which contains, says the brochure, I unhitched myself from the tow-bar which had hauled me on skis up the The fact is that Uludag is in its nursery slope and he did not mind saying so. In fact he had put out a general warning to all other skiers that they should keep their distance

And so it was that I found myself totally alone on the 400 metre haul up the Uludag mountain in Eastern Turkey (Mt. Olympus of Misia; if you want to be smart, or half an hour's flight from Istanbul if you want to

hight from Istanbul if you want to be down to earth).

As I neared the top of the piste the Turk poked his head round the side of a pine tree. "Stop," he yelled, as only a Turk can when he is terrified, and the juddering machinery which had ferried me up came to a juddering halt. "No English," be shouted, and waved a finger in front of my misty skiing goggles. What on of my misty skiing goggles. What on earth could he mean? No English people allowed on the lift? Was it Turks only on that slope?

I was about to turn ski and run when he grabbed me. "No English," he shouted again this time totally obscurshouted again this time totally obscuring the view through my goggles.
"You kill people," he added and
pointed at the tow-bar under my
bottom. It suddenly all became quite
clear. The unorthodox way I was
releasing myself from the tow-bar
was endangering lives. I had realised
that I wasn't very good at it and now
the Turk had finally got around to
telling me.

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But if communication was a prob-lem—and lack of English extends to some of the ski instructors—it seems to be the only one in this little known part of Turkey where you can ski from December to April on as fine snow and with as good facilities as you can find in European resorts. It is, however definitely different It is, however, definitely different. The Turks, for example, like you to ski to music—maybe on the principle that belly-dancers make good skiers, or so I was told. Anyway you practise your parallel turns to the latest crooner of the Istanbul hit parade which is a bit tough if you can't stand oriental crooning. But the situation is beautiful. The resort is

at the top of a national park area, which contains, says the brochure, bear, wild boar, wolves and foxes.

The fact is that Uludag is in its infancy. At the moment there are only a couple of chalet hotels, well constructed in wood. For £3 a day, or £12 a week, you get three ample meals. The food in the chalet I stayed in was simple, but totally Turkish—kebabs, salads, spiced meals Turkish—kebabs, salads, spiced meats and vegetable soups and, of course, fresh fruit and cheese. The local wine is also good and inexpensive (average 50p a bottle) and beer is 10p a bottle. If you insist on a plusher hotel, there is one half way up the mountain.

Because it is still a tiny community the evening entertainment is limited, but there are three discretiseness.

but there are three discotheques—if you feel you need them. More important, there is great potential variety in the skiing. At the moment there are

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four runs—two tow-bars for 400 and 800 metres and two chair-lifts for 450 and 1,500 metres. It is hoped that some of the vast unwooded

that some of the vast unwooded expanse of snow on the top of the mountain will be accessible.

When I was there in the middle of March the condition of the piste was fair, but it could have done with slightly better preparation. There was certainly no lack of snow. Boots and skis can be bired for just under £1 a day and lifts are about £4 a week.

When you include the air fare it is not a cheap holiday, but the extras are unique—like the nearby Bursa, the ancient capital of the Ottoman Empire, the mosques of Istanbul or,

Empire, the mosques of Istanbul or, if you feel like a real break, a bathe

if you feel like a real break, a bathe in the warm spring waters of the Mediterranean only just over an hour's flight from Istanbul. I went.

How to get there: BEA London to Istanbul (flights four days a week with optional stopover at Athens): £105 tourist return. THY (Turkish airlines) Istanbul to Bursa: £4 return. Bursa to Uludag by taxi: £6 return for up to four people.

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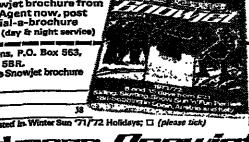
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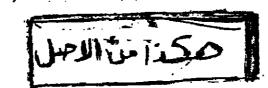
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WITH their two early-season fixtures against Surrey and Lancashire now little more than results to be printed in the annual report. Ulster are looking optimistically ahead to their annual clash with Yorkshire at Ravenhill

on Saturday week.

They have good cause for optimism as they have beaten the English county in each of the last three years and reports emanating from Leeds would seem to suggest that Yorkshire have to find the answers to quite a few problems before they can again become a force.

Undoubtedly Ulster will be hop-ing for their fourth successive win and a consequent boost to their own morale for the Irish Interprovincial championship in which their first match is against Munster on November 6.

It is a campaign which promises to be of greater than normal benefit to the Irish selectors as all four provinces look like being better prepared than in previous years. Ulster have played Surrey and Lancashire; Munster have beaten Cheshire; Connaught staged their trial yesterday while this week

Optimism in Ulster



the Leinster side will start to take shape. Three weeks ago the Dublin XV—the Leinster side in almost all but name — beat Limerick 10-9 and today they take on Cork at Musgrave Park in another inter-city match. On Wednesday the Universities play the Rest of Leinster at Donny-brook in what is being generally regarded as the province's first

For today's match the Dublin selectors have been forced to make a number of changes from the side which beat Limerick.

Centre Paul Andreucetti has a broken bone in his right hand and Dennis Hickie, Seamus Deering, Paul Inglis, Mick Hipwell and Fergus Slattery are also on the injured list.

Their absences mean that

several up and coming young players have had to be given their chance. Among them are UCD outhalf Conor Sparks, who has come up through the ranks from the under-19 side via the Leinster Juniors and under-21s. Leinster Juniors and under-21s, No. 8 forward Nicky Sweetman (UCD) and flanker Eddie Wigglesworth (St Mary's), also on the Province's under-21 side last

The team is being led by St Mary's scrum-half Johnny Moloney, freely tipped to succeed Roger Young on the international XV this season while are a Noger Young on the international XV this season while at hooker Dublin include Dave Barry, one of the men who played such an important role in Oxford's varsity match success last year. He is now playing for Harlequins and is also a member of Dublin. is also a member of Dublin Wanderers.

all about the recently completed tour of the Far East in framing their plans for the Far East in training their plans for the coming home internationals. They should rub the slate clean and start afresh. That is my firm conviction after seeing the touring team in action in four coun-tries, thousands of miles apart, in the last three weeks—and in spite of the apparent success of the tour.

The final record—played 7, won 7, points for 228, points against 52—looks well enough on the face of it, but the opposition, except in the case of Japan, would have been hard put to it to test a normal England club side.

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In Ceylon, especially, the disparity in size alone has made any estimate of the England side valueless. The home team played with great pluck and showed that they knew many of the finer points of the game. But it was all on a miniature scale and they were completely outgunned. One of their wing forwards, known locally as "viper" Gunaratne, tackled like a demon until he was carried off after coming into contact with Jeremy Janion. But then he weighed only 9st 6lb, compared with the formidable Janion's 15 stone!

There is nothing to be gained, from the There is nothing to be gained, from the home selectorial point of view, in beating such a side by any number of points. What is more the scores could well have escalated towards the three-figure mark if England had played ordinary, straightforward rugby. Instead the tour has been used as an occasion for trying out the "new pattern of play" devised by coach John Burgess. And I am not at all sure it is what England needs.

Burgess, in many respects, commands admiration. He is entirely dedicated, he has given endless time and effort to his John Woodward preparations for the tour, and his desire to see England beat the world is manifest in his every word and action.

Time to start again



As a "motivator" he is right up to New Zealand standards. But, with considerable respect I feel that the patterns of play he wants to see introduced are much too rigid. There has been a great emphasis on set moves or "rhythms," which are to be carried out however the opposition is disposed. In a fluid game, especially against teams of the calibre faced on this tour, this has often been like taking a sledgehammer to crack a nut, and the sledgehammer, more often than not, has proved a decidedly combersome weapon. It is none too easy, for instance, for a proved a decidedly combersome weapon. It is none too easy, for instance, for a 6ft 5in forward to dip his shoulder into a man who comes only up to his navel, for the purpose of forming a ruck. It is made even worse if the forward then drops the ball, as has so often happened. Forwards, to take part in this exercise of continually bringing the ball back to them, must be as good handlers as backs

and this, on this tour, has certainly not been the case. A dropped pass can ruin the most wonderful concept ever devised. Indeed, the business of bringing the ball back to the forwards bas been greatly overplayed. Even the wings have been cxpected to do it in certain moves. If their opponents in the home internationals come to hear of it there could be a rude reception awaiting them. Wings, by and large, are ill-cast in the role of battering rams.

Also, with all the will and determina-tion in the world, and whatever their physical assets, wings are not indestruc-tible. A team could lose its best scoring weapon in this way. The main purpose of a ruck, I would have thought, is to pull in one or more of the consistent teams or a ruck, I would nave thought, is to put in one or more of the opposing team's backs and set up an overlap for one's own backs on the wings. But on this tour, with an overlap of two, or even three men

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Evonne

WHEN Evonne Goolagong of Australia flies into London Airport from Hong Kong today she will head north by train to Edinburgh not only in the role of the queen of Wimbledon's Centre Court but as the darling of the five-week £20,000 indoor Dewar Cup circuit which begins on Tuesday at 2 pm on an arti-ficial grass surface laid in the spiendid Meadowbank stadium. Like a continuous film performance play will continue until 9 or 10 each night until Saturday's

In succeeding woeks the Scottish whisky firm's tournaments will take place at Billingham in County Durham, Aberavon in South Wales, the Torquay Palace, and the finals will be played by the points leaders at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on November 18-20. During the week of October 25-30 many Dewar Cup players will compete in Embassy's British covered court champion-ships at Wembiey. Apart from this event being

probably the last appearance in this country of Rod Laver, Ken Rosewall and Co. because of the International Federation's ban on the contract professionals which starts on January 1, the match everyone will be waiting for is a return "revenge" encounter between Miss Goolagong and Billie-Jean King of America.

"Our advanced bookings every-where have more than doubled over last year," John Dewar, said yesterday. "And we've got Evonne largely to thank for that, Billingham has been sold out for the final two days for more than the final two days for more than a fortnight and Edinburgh sports followers are also showing a tremendous interest in her."

this. For the past six years Scottish followers have had no man to cheer in international tennis other than John Clifton, whereas those winsome girls Joyce Williams and Winnie Shaw have done Scotland proud everywhere.

A sad note this week is that Mrs Williams, who outplayed her younger compatriot both in the Wightman Cup in Cleveland and at Forest Hills, is still ill from a mysterious "bug" she picked up in America. She has been in America. She has been ordered by her doctor to rest for at least a month until its identity is known and has wisely taken his advice and withdrawn.

Another ironical note is that Miss Goolagong arrives under threat of suspension by the Australian LTA who are angry that her coach Mr Vic Edwards has arranged for her to play in New Zealand in December instead of in Queensland. " Down Under" politics, however, are not likely to effect the interest of Edin-burgh folk who will see the pretty Australian first meet Corrinne Molesworth, of Devon, in the

second round.

Miss Shaw is unlucky to have a very tough first opponent in the second round in Francoise Durr, of France. Clifton meets the win-ner of Ray Moore, of South Africa, and John de Mendoza, of

Melrose pack give little away

ALTHOUGH THEY were handicapped for 20 minutes through an injury to centre threequarter Ernest Brown, Melrose held on grimly to score a well-earned victory at Goldenacre. Their midfield play was always tidier and they enjoyed a substantial advantage in both rucks and mauls. Heriot's never realised the potential of their back division and, although he kicked some useful goals. Irvine missed chances to win the game.

Melrose were able to gain the upper hand through their ability to win most of the midfield mauls and they launched an all-out attack to score when Mitchelhill went flat out for the line after crisp handling. Irvine was just too late in getting across. Lind kicked a magnificent goal, replied to almost immediately when Irvine put over a penalty from the touchline.

Redpath kept Melrose on the offensive when he harassed Robbie Burnett into mistakes on the Heriot's heel. The Melrose pack, inspired by Telfer, pinned the Edinburgh men down and, from an easy

Heriot's heel. The Melrose pack, inspired by Telfer, pinned the Edinburgh men down and, from an easy penalty. Lind increased the visiting lead.

Heriot's opted for a tapped penalty from an eminently kickable position as they for once claimed a foothold. An injury to Brown held up play, an interchange of kicks enabled the visitors to struggle clear and Telfer was almost in from an intrepid dash by Tweedie, a score only momentarily delayed.

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give Melrose a 12-3 lead, a real shock for Heriot's who continued to rely on Craig for jet-propelled dashes from one of which Irvine kicked his second penalty. Melrose were usually sharper in making use of second possession until Irvine made a valiant burst before Wheelans brought off a neck or nothing tackle just on the corner flag.

Myddleton wrested possession of the bail in the first loose play after half time and, although Hogarth's kick went astray, Borthwick now burst through the Melrose defence and, by sheer determination went over as Wheelans bravely tried to halt his progress. Irvine unexpectedly failed with the kick, which would have levelled the scores.

McLeod, who must have heard the loudspeaker announcement at half time that he had won £5 in Heriot's weekly draw, now tried a huge crossfield kick stopped by Wheelans only inches from the opposite corner flag.

Eraie Brown who had been injured in the first half, had to retire and the handicapped Melrose team were hard pressed. Irvine was wide with another penalty when Borthwick was impeded in chasing his kick sheed.

Wilson, who had been brought out of the Melrose pack to fill the vacancy at centre, played his part nobly as the visitors continued to get most of the ball and so frustrate the ambitions of Heriot's faster backs. There seemed to be some disagreement between the respective front rows and it was obvious that the referee's strictness just before half time had not borne fruit.

When another scrum crumpled up. Meirose were awarded a penalty but nothing came of it. As play swung away from the stand Lind had a high up and under penalty but Heriot's successfully covered up.

Hogarth dropped the ball once and then made a great recovery bid Bothwick, too, dropped a pass but at least there was some excuse.

but at least there was some excuse. It reached him at ankle height.

Two other Melrose players had to have treatment—Allan and Mitchel-hill—but they gave Heriot's no peace at all. Eventually Borthwick and Craig raised the siege. Once Irvine backed ahead but he could not break through and late on he missed a fairly simple penalty which would have won the game. Heriet's FP; A. R. Irvine: G. W. Borthwick, J. A. B. Craig. E. M. Burnett. W. A. Hogarth; J. B. Sheat, R. G. Burnett: No. E. D. Myddielsn: Second Row: D. Hollow, Second Row: D. Hollow, Second Row: D. Hollow, M. D. Hutton. G. Harrett, I. N. Benks, M. D. Hutton. G. Harrett, I. N. Benks, M. D. Hutton. G. R. A. Lind. Recipath; No. S. J. W. Taifer: Second Row: J. Sharp, M. Kacynski, E. Allan, A. Wilson: Front Row: T. D. Wight, A. Rardio, N. Ellot. Referee: K. Lockerbie (Newcastle).

Hawick lay the bogy yet again for Gala

Hawick26 pts Gala 3 pts by Reg Prophit

SHORTHANDED from the 23rd minute, Gala crashed to their old bogy team by three goals and two tries to one penalty goal in a torrid, at times throughly bad-tempered game at Mansfield Park. When Campbell the Gala pro-forward, staggered off with dam-aged ribs after 23 minutes, the visitors were actually banging on to a 3-0 lead through a penalty goal,

to a 3-0 lead through a penalty goal, for a trip on Frame, kicked by Peter Brown. Hawick, however, were waiting strong in the set scrums, and looked like gaining the vital mastery in front.

The Greens' backs, however, lacked their usual fluency with Hogg, switched from full-back to the key role at stand-off in place of his injured captain, Colin Telfer. There is no knowing therefore how

the key role at stand-off in place of his injured captain, Colin Telfer. There is no knowing, therefore, how the match might have gone but for the Greens are a daunting side to face even at full strength.

Hawick were extraordinarily lucky to be ahead 43 at the interval, Gala, fighting bravely in adverty, baving lost at least two clean-cut scoring chances.

A splendid break by Arthur Brown, the Scottish international full-back, operating at fly-half, released the Gala centres, with support from flanker John Brown, but the final pass to the wing was adjudged forward. This was typical of Gala's misfortune in a match which has given them endless misery over the years. They have beaten Hawick only three times in the last 26 games.

Even Hawick's try in the first half owed something to fortune, since Gray their powerful right wing gleefully accepted a pass from Frame, the Gala centre, in his 35 yard dash to the line.

In the second half, with Hawick's forwards developing full momentum through their rock-solid front row of Suddon, Deans and Pender, the Gala defence was subjected to fearful pressure. In the eighth minute the Cranston brothers worked a somewhat ponderous scissors move, and Hogg sent in Renwick at the post for a try which he also converted.

Hawick lost Suddon for a few minutes with a face injury, but the international prop was back in time to see fullback David Cranston crash and side-step over for another try, goaled by Renwick.

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Chalmers then weaved his way like an eel through a host of defenders for a try, and Deans capped his display of hooking virtuosity by dribbling over for the final try converted by Renwick. Once again it had not been Gala's day in a season of trial and tribulation, but Peter Brown, the Scottish international captain, could scarcely reproach himself for his personal performance; a giant alike in line out and loose.

The backs, too, until over-run in the closing stages, put in a power of stern tackling, with both wings outstanding. Arthur Brown made a fair fist at the crucial standoff berth and his display must be labelled as "non-proven" allowing for the fact he was operating on such threadbare possession. on Such Infeadoure possession.

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T. Deans, N. Pender, J. Scott, W. Russell,
C. Wright, B. Hegarry, K. Douglas,

Gala: S. Gray: A. D. Gill, J. R. Ruwilmson, J. N. M. Frame, J. Berthinussen;
A. Brown, H. Carruthers; T. A. Campbell,
J. B. Rutherford, J. Gray. P. C. Brown,
R. Cunningham, J. G. Brown, G. K.

Oliver, N. A. MacEwan

Referes: R. ParBit (Northumberland).



A Bridgend player collared by a London Welshman at Old Deer Park, Richmond, yesterday

Surprise crash by Ulster

WHAT HAS HAPPENED to Ulster? The Irish provincial champions, who have only been beaten once in the last two years, and that by Lanca-shire, and recently hammered Surrcy, the county champions, were defeated by the Red Rose county at Blundellsands yesterday in a match of curious twists of fortune.

So, in the series between these two representative teams Lancashire have now won 15 matches to Ulster's 11. Furthermore, this native victory was achieved after a shaky start, with a new pack and after Ulster had looked infinitely the better side at times. Ulster had the chance to take the lead in the first minute when Lancashire incurred a penalty straight from the kick off, but McCombe's shot from 40 yards, though it had the range, was wide. But he made no mistake four minutes later with one from 40 yards In the early exchanges it was clear that this Ulster pack had power, weight and height and were using these qualities in the line-out particularly. The lofty Corrand Steele each mae clean returns but the handling along the three-quarter line was not too sure.

Nevertheless, Lancashire's newly constructed pack were holding their own in the set scrums, at least, and it was good to see flyhalf John Horton probing the open spaces with long "grubbers" and finely judged kicks for touch. His

Lancashire16 pts Ulster14 pts

by Michael Tennant

handling, however, was disturbingly suspect at times.

Having penetrated Ulster's 25 for only the third time, via Sesbrook's break from the back of scrum, Lancashire equalised through O'Driscoll's first penalty shot when O'Driscoll's first penalty shot when in the 33rd minute the Irishmen were at fault from a line-out. Then Ulster swept back into the attack down the centre, were checked, veered left and would certainly have scored if Rea had not knocked on as he crossed the line.

Though Lancashire turned round on level terms, one had the uncomfortable feeling that, having seen the Ulster three-quarter line find their rhythm a time or two, the county were lucky not to be nine or ten points down.

Having said that O'Driscoll, ironically, put Lancashire ahead in the 44th minute with a beautiful dropped goal from 38 yards after his team-mates handling had ruined a left flank move.

Four minutes later from a short line-out 25 yards out on the right the county back-row manufactured a lovely try. Greenwood looping round the heat line on the state from a short line-out pack-row manufactured a lovely try. Greenwood looping round the heat line-out 55.

a lovely try. Greenwood looping round the back, linking with Sea-brook for Barton to score; O'Driscoll converted. Ulster's riposte was

forging pressure by the pack and a dropped goal by McCombe.

Then Horton suddenly found his confidence—a quick jink and dummy in his own 25 and he set Lyon and Smaje off on a fine dual thrust down the left flank for Hanley to score, but the Irishmen came back again with a scrambled try by Steele from a scrum on Lancashire's line.

Then Ulster recovered some of their first half midfield thrust and it was a lovely move, albeit stem-

Then Ulster recovered some of their first half midfield thrust and it was a lovely move, albeit stemming from what looked like a forward pass, involving Jackson, McLean and Milliken for Herron to score in the right corner. That made it 16-14 to Lancashire.

In the last ten minutes the cut and thrust became rather ragged. Even so, O'Driscoll with his second penalty shot, had the chance to increase Lancashire's lead but fired wide from 40 yards out, on the left. Ulster, unaccountably, lost some of their steam too.

Lancashire: B. J. O'Driscoll 'Manchester, capl.'; N. P. G. Ross (Manchester) W. Lyon (Orrell). M. R. J. Smale 'Waterloo'. C. P. Hanley (Waterloo'. C. Murlandon'). P. Gormandon'). Reference: L. M. Jackson (Dungannon): M. MacCombe (C. V. M. S. C. Calley (Massier, Gallymene). J. Davidson (Dungannon). C. Murlandon (D. Murlandon'). D. Cort, V. M. S. Waterloo'. C. Murlandon'. D. Cort, V. M. S. Waterloo'. Wetherloo'. C. Murlandon'. D. Cort, V. M. S. Waterloo'. C. Murlandon'. D. Calley (C. V. M. S. Waterloo'. C. Murlandon'. D. Calley (C. V. M. S. Waterloo'. C. Murlandon'. D. Calley (C. V. M. S. Waterloo'. C. Murlandon'. D. Calley (C. V. M. S. Waterloo'. C. Murlandon'. D. Calley (C. V. M. S. Waterloo'. C. Murlandon'. D. Calley (C. V. M. S. Waterloo'. C. Murlandon'. D. Calley (C. V. M. S. Waterloo'. C. Murlandon'. D. Calley (

Home Scots: G. M. D. Batchelor (Investoff) (Morgan Academy Fr (Morgan Academ) (Morgan Academ) (Morgan Academ)

RACING

THE Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, with an American-bred winner and the runner-up by an American sire, emphasised the undoubted fact that modern European racing is coming more and more under the influence of American blood.

American blood.

Now the three recent American-bred Derby winners, Sir Ivor, Neijinsky and Milli Reef, together with Roberto, who could well prove next year's Derby winner, have one point in common; they are all male line descendants of the great Italian horse Nearco. Bold Lad, who has enjoyed such a brilliant first season as a sire, comes from the same line, while Crowned Prince, whom some still see as a future whom some still see as a future champion, includes Nearco's name in the bottom half of his pedigree.

What sort of a horse was Nearco who has exercised so much influence on bloodstock breeding all over the world?

Nearco was bred by Signor Federico Tesio at the famous-Dormello stud. Tesio vied with the 17th Earl of Derby as the most influential European breeder of bloodstock this century. of bloodstock this century. One of his theories was that blood lines apparently on the decline in England could be successfully revived in the Italian sunshine and he certainly enjoyed some remarkable successes with mares he bought very cheaply.

In 1915 he came to England and, for 75 guineas, bought the

The mark of Nearco

by Roger Mortimer

Spearmint mare Catnip, who had been a weedy little thing of scant oeen a weepy fittle thing of scant racing ability when in training. She proved a wonderful bargain, as apart from foaling Nearco's dam Nogara, a dual classic winner in Italy, she also bred several other good winners.

Nogara was in due course mated with Lord Derby's great stallion Pharos, a top-class mile and a quarter horse, and Neurco was foaled in 1935. From an early age he was quite exceptionally handsome and soon showed he was every bit as good as he looked. He won all his seven races as a two-year-old with conraces as a two-year-old with con-temptuous ease. As a three-year-old he was better than ever and made an unseemly farce of the Italian Derby by winning by a distance.

The big test of his career came in the 15-furlong Grand Prix de Paris, at that time by far the most important race in France. Among his opponents were Bois Roussel and Cillas, winners re-spectively of the English and French Derbys. He won convin-cingly from Canot and Bois Rous-

The Grand Prix is nothing if not an exacting test of stamina, yet oddly enough Tesio never raied Nearco a genuine stayer. In

the Dormello stud book he made the following observation by Nearco's name: "Beautifully balanced, of perfect size and great quality. Won all his 14 races as soon as he was asked. Not a true stayer though he won up to 3,000 metres. He won these longer races by his superb class and brilliant speed.

Four days after the Grand Prix there was a four-minute conversation over the telephone and Mr M. H. Benson, a book-maker, bought Nearco for stud for £60,\$00. Nowadays a horse of similar calibre would cost a milion. Mr Benson's action conferred immense benefit on bloodstock breeding in this country. Nearco was twice champion sire and for 15 successive years figured in the leading ten. He

sired two Derby winners while two other Derby winners were two other Deroy winners were out of Nearco mares. His sons, Nasrullah and Mossborough, were both champion sires. Nasrullah was champion, too, in America, where among his offspring was the great American sire Bold Ruler. Another of Nearco's sons, Devel Charger was also a great Royal Charger, was also a great success in America.

It is very difficult to make a valid comparison between horses

of different generations and it is a matter of opinion whether Nearco was the equal in racing merit of the other truly great racehorse bred by Tesio, namely Ribot, who was likewise never heater and who twice carried of beaten and who twice carried off the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Nearco, though, was unquestionably by far the handsomer of the

DESPITE the eventual record turnover, business was undeni-ably turgid at times at the October Yearling Sales a fortnight ago. The catalogue this week, though, is shorter and classier. The demand for really high-class year ings, which after all will cost no more to maintain an will cost no more to maintain in training than less promising ones, has never been stronger and optimistic vendors have been dreaming happily of prolonged duels between such sale-ring stalwarts as Mr David Robinson and Lady Reaverprook. and Lady Beaverbrook.

Most buyers are strongly influenced by current fashion and breeders with Bold Lad yearlings to offer can look forward with confidence to a month in the Bahamas after Christmas. Others, less fortunate or less wise in their choice of stallions, may have to rest content with a package-deal week at Ostend.

The two Sir Ivor colts are sure to make big money, and with American-bred sires so much to the fore, there will be lively competition for the cont by Native

Prince out of the famous mare Review, who numbers two classic winners among her consistently successful offspring. LAST Sunday's racing at Long-

champ was a tribute to Brigadier Gerard what with Mill Reef win-ning the "Arc" and Faraway Son, whom Brigadier Gerard had slammed by five lengths at Good-wood, taking the Prix du Moulin The Brigadier has been detailed

The Brigadier has been detailed for duty in the ten-furlong Champion Stakes at Newmarket on Saturday. It will be his first venture beyond a mile, but he finished so strongly in recent races that there seems no reason to think he will fail for lack of Pessimistic punters, though, will no doubt have at the back of their minds the defeats in this race of St. Paddy. Royal Palace and Nijinsky.

In the Dewhurst Stakes, Crowned Prince will be afforded and the property of the

another opportunity to give proof that he is all his admirers crack him up to be, while Red House may provide shrewd Ryan Price his fourth Cesarewitch winner.

This afternoon Vincent
O'Brien's Roberto is expected to
prove himself the best two-yearold in Europe by winning the one
mile Grand Criterium at Longchamp in which England will be represented by Our Mirage, who looked a colt of high promise when he won the Prix de la Salamandre.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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Advocato, 31, 1st. N. W. Williamson, 6-7 F.
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1.45 (1)m., £714).—CHATLEY PRINCESS, Mr W. H. A. Dodd's ch f Kribl-Metry Widow, 5-8-11 (E. Hide, SO-1). 1: Assumer (P. Durr., 5-1). 2; Populane (E. Larkin, 8-1). 3. 14 ran, non-runner Persian Rarvest (Mary Louise 100-30, F). 141; 11. (Mst. Jone). 7-15; 12. (Mst. Jone). 7-15; 13. (Mst. Jone). 7-15; 13. (Mst. Jone). 7-15; 13. (Mst. Jone). 7-15; 13. (Mst. Jone). 7-15; 14. (Mst. Jone). 7-15; 14. (Mst. Jone). 7-15; 15. (Mst. Jone). 7-15; 14. (Mst. Jone). 7-15; 15. (Mst. Jone). 7-15; 14. (Mst. Jone). 7-15; 15. (Mst. Jone). 7-15; 14. (Mst. Jone). 7-15;

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AYR.—1.30. Kelly Kos (4-1). 2.0. That's Life (7-1). 2.30. Saggart's Choice (3-1). 5.0. Tanguet (7-4 F.). 3.30. Samaghers (10-1) F.). 4.0 Artic Venture (5-2). 4.30 Mardeaute (5-4 F.).

RAILBIRD: Manday—Forcett (2.15 Warwick).
Alt.: Mearumba. Tuesday—Eastern Bineblood (4.0 Plumplan). Alt.: Advocate. Wednesday—Fasbien House (4.10 Cheltenham). Alt.: Master Eye. Thursday—High Line (3.35 Newmarket). Alt.: Golden Love. Friday—Crowned Prince (3.5 Newmarket). Alt.: Rheim-Saturday-Blind Barkeur (3.0 Newmarket), Alt.; Cossall.

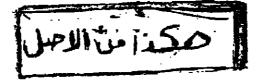
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REPORTS

for the fourth time with a five

had the most marvellous autumn

weather which makes Wentworth

one of the most agreeable places in the country in which to play

or watch golf at this time of year. Furthermore, there was not the usual delay for the sun to

come through and dispel the early morning mist and the

early morning mist and the players got away on time fur what was, in effect, a replay of their final of 1966 in which Player gave Nicklaus quite a

hammering.
One could not, however, sec

him doing quite the same thing today since Nicklaus, who has not played much since the Ryder

Cup match, was clearly getting

more and more into form as the

tournament went on, whereas Player is plagued with the most

pernicious hook and finds him-self fighting against it with

For the third day running we

GARY PLAYER, the South Nicklaus obtained a fighting half African, won the Piccadilly World Match Play Golf Chamin a part four at the next by holing at 12-ft putt but then world Match Play Gon Championship for the fourth time at Wentworth, Surrey, yesterday, beating Jack Nicklaus, the American holder, 5 and 4 in the 36-hole final. Though Nicklaus went into lunch one up, his putting fough deserted him in the Player struck again. He pitched to within eight feet of the flag stick and holed the putt for a birdie three to go four up and he held this lead with nine holes to play. ting touch deserted him in the afternoon when he did not win a

The South African had covered the outward half in a brilliant four under par against 37. Figures out: Nicklaus: 5, 3, 5, 5, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 37. Player: 4, 2, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 32.

The 28th hole was halved after Player's chip from just off the green hit Nicklaus' ball near the hole and came to rest a few inches from the pin,

There seemed to be no stopping Player. He won the 29th hole in surprising fashion. Nick-laus slammed his drive into the rough and was unable to find the ball to concede the hole to his opponent, who went into semi-rough off his tee shot.

Nicklaus gained his first win of the afternoon with a birdle four at the 30th hole. He hit the green in two while Player, in the rough oon his drive, was short,

HOCKEY

umpires.
It was an intensely physical battle which inevitably descended into petty fouls as the unpires falled to come to grips with the situation.

to come to grips with the situation.

Ekins, the Great Britain capitain,
was hit in the face in the 11th
minute, when the Australian centreforward swung his stick carclessly.

There were many other dangerous

There were many other dangerous tackles and wild swings at balls above waist height. It was just such a swing by Browning that laid out Cotton and led to Browning being sent off for eight minutes. If Browning's action seemed due more to carelessness than deliberate intent his captain Glangross.

ate intent his captain Glencross certainly deserved to be sent off for playing Sutherland after the ball had long departed. He joined Browning behind the goal for four

The 31st hole was halved.
The end came on the 32nd green when Nicklaus, missed a putt from three feet. Player, getting his par three, won the title every long shot.
Almost everybody from Henry Cotton downwards tells him how

on the basis that a cat may look at a king, I should not join in. For my part, it is palpably obvious both to the naked eye and to anyone watching him on the television that he is standing miles in front of the ball and then having to haul it round, which of course is often overdone, and there he is, once again, in the rough on the left.

Having said which, one can only lift one's hat to him for halving the first 11 holes with Nicklaus, scrambling his way out of one or two of them, it is true, and going right to the 12th before taking a five. He lost this one and the par four 13th to a beautiful three by Nicklaus, and that was two down. Perhaps he was a little lucky at the uphill short 14th when his ball ran through the green but caught the slope and came back nearly on to it.

At the next Nicklaus was in the trees on the right and played a superb, low, deliberate slice to the fringe of the green, possibly the best individual shot of the day, whereupon Player sliced into a bunker came out stone deadhe must be almost the best sand player in the world—and Nicklaus missed a short one for his first five of the day.

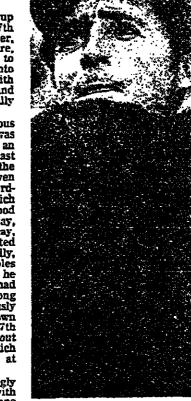
Back came Nicklaus with a

birdie at the 16th to go one up again. They halved the long 17th magnificently in four and Player. I am sure to everyone's pleasure, got away with another four to halve the last hole and go into lunch only one down and with everything still to play for, round in 68 against Nicklaus' 67, a really manderful average wilf wonderful morning's golf.

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This was a most courageous performance since Player was fighting not only his book but an opponent hitting the ball vast distances and able to reach the par five holes with two or even three clubs smaller. The stewarding on this narrow course, which was criticised, though in good spirit, by Palmer on the first day, seemed to me excellent today, with the all-ticket crowd limited to about 3,500. Incidentally, Palmer's ball at the last two holes of his morning match, though he had of course no idea of it, had long since come to rest among the crowd when it miraculously reappeared, kicked or thrown about 20 yards on to the 17th fairway and about ten yards out of the deep beech wood into which the 18th.

I cannot emphasise too strongly that this was nothing to do with the great man himself but one of the "perks" of universal



Gary Player: fighting

FOR THE RECORD

Urtain is hammered

• JOSE URTAIN of Spain, nominated to meet Britain's European Heavyweight Champion, Jack Bodeil, in a ritle fight, was hammered to defeat by Gregorio Peralta of the Argentine in Madrid.

The Spanish champion's manager theory in the towal to Serve

The Spanish champion's manager threw in the towel to save Urtain further punishment from the clever, hard-punching Peralta at the end of the eighth round. Both men hit hard in the early stages, but from the fourth round Peralta, making use of his better ringeraft, began controlling the bout with hard jabs and two-handed books.

AFTER the first day of Davis Cup Challenge Round match between the United States, the holders, and Rumania on clay at Charlotte, North Carolina, the Americans led 1-0 with a second singles match still to be completed. Stan Smith, the Wimbledon runner-up, beat lile Nastase in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3, 6-1. The score between Frank Froehling and Ion Tiriac stood at 3-6, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-6 when bad light ended play for the day after 3hr Ilmin.

• MANCESTER CITY scout Stan Mortensen yesterday watched Distillery inside forward Martin O'Nell. A Derby County representative was also at the match O'Neill, still a also at the match. O'Neill, still a student, occupied the inside-left berth against Ards in a City cuptie at Castlereagh Park, He is rated in the £20,000 category, £10,000 more than Preston North End offered for him a month ago.

Glasgow Rangers are expected to make a bid for Linfield right half Albert Larmour who turned professional a week ago. He was put under the microscope yesterday by a Bangers coach in the Windsor

Park game against Glenavon. Lin-field have made an unsuccessful bld to sign goalkeeper David Corbett, 21, from B Division Ballyclare.

© JOHN SNOW, Sussex and England fast bowler, took two wickets for 37 runs in his first match for Carlton against St Kida, in Melbourne. The match was

■ROD LAVER heads both the Order eROD LAVER heads both the Order of Merit-and the list of prize-money winners in the million-dollar World Championship of lawn tennis. After 15 tournaments, Laver heads the money list with 249,517 dollars. Tom Okker is second with 97,431 dollars, and John Newcombe third with 92,514 with 92,516,

Laver's points score is 67.25, compared with Okker's 59 and Clift Drysdale's 58.25.

• THE SKERRITT brothers Paddy, THE SKERRITT brothers Paddy, the holder, and Austin, both won their first-round matches in the Carroils Irish match-play professional golf championship at Tramore, Waterford.

Paddy Skerritt (St. Annes), knocked one Irish World Cup player, Jimmy Kinsella (Castle), by three and two, and Austin (Rosslare) defeated another, Christy Greene (Militown), four and three.

DIANE WALKER, the 15-year-eld British international from DIANE WALKER, the 15-yearcld British international from
Aberdeen set a new Scottish 100
metres breast-stroke reord of 79.4
seconds swimming for Scotland
against Ireland, Wales and the
English Midlands in an age-group
contest in Edinburgh yesterday.
This clipped half a second off
her own Scottish record time and
is the fourth fastest time in
Britain this year.

do well QUAILO III and Pioneer X, skinperced respectively by Donald Parr and Alan Bourdon, were the winners of the Royal Ocean Racing Club classes I and 4-now that the point have been finally added up by Alan Green. The notable feature of these two yachts is that they are both stan-dard craft, although the 54ft Nicholson-designed and built Quallo III differs slightly from Lloyd's Yacht Club's Lutine, which has a similar hull but smaller sail

Pionier X, however, is a strictly standard boat, designed by E. G. Van der Stadt, of Holland, and built by Southern Ocean Ship-yard. She takes the place of the Pionier IX, of which 250 were built in about 10 years. Pionier was aptly named by S.O.S.'s managing Director, Frank King, who died three weeks ago, as she was one of the early attempts at an "off the peg" off-shore racer. The new Pionier X showed her excellence by winning her class in the Fastnet, taking second place in the La Rochelle and Dinard races and fourth in the Morgan Cun.

A notable owner of one of these boats, who is using her mainly for cruising and local racing in the Poole area, is Keith Geddes. He is better known as Scotland's full-back in 1947 and as a superb kicker of the hall

Other class winners were— Class II: Bob Watson's Cervantes IV; Class III: Rodney Hill's Morningtown; Class V: Morbic III (Herve Elies).

John Caig and Jack Davis, the world champions, who come from Poole S.C. won the first race in the Fireball open meeting, which is being sailed on Grafham Water this weekend.

Second were Mike Mountfield and Mike Treadwell, from Hay-ling Island Sailing Club.

Jorge Bruder, of Brazil, won his second consecutive Finn Gold Cup, which is regarded as the world championship of the class, at Toronto. Although Cari Van Dyne, of the USA, won the final race, Bruder took the title by 33 points to Van Dyne's.

The Flying Fifteen class always have an enjoyable end-of-season meeting on Pitsford Reservoir, near Northampton. This usually attracts a big entry, if only be-cause in many fleets the local club racing has finished. Fifty-five boats are taking part, repre-senting every fleet in the country, from Restronguet in Cornwall, up to the Clyde.

John Mackintosh, from Cowes. won the Friday afternoon zace, in Force 4 wind, while yesterday morning's scamper in lightish stuff was taken by that very seasoned old campaigner, Graham Goodson, from Aldeburgh.

Hugh Somerville

UMPING ome the Clock

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Horse of the Year
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despite her youth gift, and went the return the identical ing night saw David timing ability once hird fence fell at the the change was dama-instantly going into almost had the desired

e other riders except rson making mistakes, clused the challenge, lear round in a slower on Savannah. night we saw another de of Broome's talent. Firmes Cup, one of the s of the week, was the biggest course, horses came through e difficult fences sucimp against the clock. preciated that a flat-juld lead to disaster, re his judgment was lywillwill made a misround, and then down celerator again, and home to finish in 32

re was only one course :li Drummand-Hay on

mistake in the centre of the course she had no chance of catching Broome.

hole until the 12th, where he had

Thus Player took the £8,500

The afternoon round opened a sensational fashion, with

Player winning the first two holes

in birdies to go fro mone down to one up. Nicklaus three-putted

from about 18ft at the 19th hole

and Player was down in a birdle four. Then the South African

rubbed it home by sinking a 20-footer at the 20th bole a birdie

Nicklaus, uncharacteristically appeared to lose control on the

greens and three-putted both the

21st and 22nd holes to lose both and be three down. The American

had now three-putted three times

The 23rd, 24th and 25th holes were halved in par figures, leaving Player still three up.

Following a half at the 24th.

in this opening stretch.

first prize and Nicklaus received £4,500.

a birdie four.

Miss Moore flattened a high-class field in the Calor Gas Under-23 Championship yesterday afternoon. Riding Psalm, she jumped the fastest clear round in the jump-off against the clock.

It is interesting to see how strong the opposition has become in a class like this. Before the event Graham Fletcher said: "This is one of the hardest classes to win of the week," and in fact this brilliant international rider failed on both his horses. Britain is extremely strong in this age-bracket at the moment.

The only other clear round went Bryan Croker with Blue Sand, to Bryan troker with Bite Sand, a horse who on his day can jump all the hig fences, and yesterday there were four of them at over five feet.

Calor Gas Under-22 Championship: 1.

Ar & Mas N. Moore's Psalm (Miss A. Moore); 2. B. Croker's Bite Sand fowner); 3. W. & C. L. Barker's York Sport (C. Barler) 3.

Challes Farker, 20. the youngest

Charles Barker, 20, the youngest of three well-known Yorkshire showjumping brothers, took third place on York Sport.

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Meanwhile Harvey Smith continues to be the subject of controversy. On Thursday he was cleared of breaking a show ruel by jumping a fence after the completion, but yesterday the show's committee received a complaint from the BSIA's Rules Committee about the decision about the decision.

Smith's explanation that he jumped the fence, a treble, on Evan Jones for the "benefit of the press," was accepted by the ground jury.

Raymond Brooks-Ward

A DRAW with the Olympic silver merallists, must be considered an excellent result for Great Britain, but a brutal, hard game was the worst possible advertisement for hockey and, especially so, in front of a large cruwd of boys at Culston School, Bristol. Two British players came off swathed in bloodstained head bandages, two Australians were sent off; which was as much an indictment of the players as the umpires. Saver by Svehlik

Great Britain1 Australia1

the corner was magnificently taken and Svehlik's thundering shot was deflected past the Australian goalkeeper, Dearing.

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R. Parry (S. Australia). T. Smith (S.
Australia). D. Smart (W. Australia). AUSTRALIA'S next interactional match should be a real corker, for their opponents are the Olympic champions, Pakistan. And the match takes place on the opening day of hockey's first-ever World Cup, which starts at Barcelona next Friday.

Friday.

It is a strange draw that puts the Olympic finalists in the same pool. The ten nations who have qualified have been split by continents: Pool "A" — Argentina (America), France (Europe 4), West Germany (Europe 1), India (Asia 2), Kenya (Africa). Pool "B"—Australia (Oceania), Japan (Asia 3), Holland (Europe 2). Pakistan (Asia 1), Spain (Europe 3).

The top two in each pool quality for the semi-finals. The other

West Germany, look more assured of going forward than do Pakistan and Australia.

and Australia.

The fact that Munich is only ten months away is important in forecasting the winner of the World Cup. Every team will want to be first on the new plinth, but to several, such as Australia, Netherlands and Germany, it is a secondary objective.

It is different for Pakistan and India, however. Pakistan's world title is at stake. India ore the deposed champions, and determined to regain lost status.

Until last weekend I fancied the talented Germans to press very

Olympic semi-finalists. India and

Until last weekend I fancied the talented Germans to press very close for the title, but Australia's 3-1 victory over them—whatever side Germany fielded—has firmly altered my view. I doubt if German morale can be restored in time.

On the other hand, Australia had confirmed that they are better than one anticipated them to be without the skilful Pearce brothers and those dynamic forwards, Nilan and Riley.

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Whether they can score sufficient goals against blockade defences remains to be seen. The same question mark hangs over India, who have made many changes since Mexico yet falled to eradicate their slowness through the "25."

Pakistan, on the other hand, can be relied on to score goals. They have a fine buildiup, a superlative centre-forward in Rashid and an impressive penalty-corner striker in Tanvir Dar.

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on their manager in mexico, Alti, who has returned to his army duties, but they have lost only once since the 1968 Olympics.

Pakistan must be the favourites, but it really could hinge on that titanic battle next Friday against Australia.

Patrick Rowley



The Reasons Why

Willy in the world did they pick a. World XI to face the Austra-lians without Geoff Boycott, John Snow and Alan Knott? Here's

why:

Boycott was neither asked nor

Bradman considered by Donald Bradman and Co., the selectors. Boycott was passed over for three reasons— his unforgivable bat-throwing at Adelaide, his refusal to surrender an innings and, we have it on impeccable authority, the confessed fear that he would so dissect the Aussie bowlers that they would have no tricks left for next summer's Test visit to England.

Snow was not asked, although his Melbourne club, Carlton, are willing to release him for some games. Here again it is privately admitted that Snow is too much to handle. Australian batsmen must be saved at all costs from further ignominy against Snow's

Knott was asked, but declined. "I'm devoting the winter to finishing my book." Knott tells us. "It's now called Stumper's View. I may change it to Keeper's View." It's nice to get back to those thorny little dilemmas in cricket.

QUOTE of the week, Eldon Griffiths, Minister for Sport. when opening the Warwick University Sports Centre: "It's that extra grunt that matters."

The Shrinks

TWO CALIFORNIA psychologists have driven a plough through the "playing fields of Eton" theory that sport builds character. The pair, known as The Shrinks to their subjects, are Professors Bruce Ogilvie and Thomas Tutko of San Diego State College, who surveyed some 15,000 sportsmen over eight years before publishing their results in the current

issue of Psychology Today. It makes grim reading, chaps.

"The personality of the ideal sportsman is not the result of any moulding process," they have a support the process of the process." "but comes out of the ruthless selection process that occurs at all levels of sport." The Shrinks go on to debunk the myth that sportsmen are natural leaders. On the contrary, they claim, sportsmen have a "low need to take care of others."



What's more, cold water is thrown on the myth that games players are naturally loyal. Sorry, say The Shrinks, sportsmen have a "low need of affiliation."

The pair claim, furthermore, that "competition doesn't seem to build character, and it is possible that competition doesn't even require much more than a minimally integrated person-ality." From this, The Shrinks' conclusion flows naturally. "Sports competition has no more beneficial effects (on character-building) than intense endeavour in any other fields."

It comes as no surprise, to read elsewhere, that The Shrinks were turned down when they applied to become psychology consultants to the US Olympic team.

THE VIRAL HEPATITIS curently being suffered by the Oxford and Cambridge rugby captains—Cambridge's Phil Keith-Roach, especially ill, is still jaundiced and we understand, making a very slow recovery brings to mind the rather in-famous relationship between sport and this liver disease. Despite assurance from a top British liver specialist that recovery should be complete after six months of illness, many sportmen (e.g., Jimmy Greaves Maria Bueno and cricketers Gordon Rorke and Slasher McKay) never fully rebounded from their hepatitis and their careers suffered.

Furthermore, Swedish orienteers bled their way into medical history a few years ago fol-lowing an epidemic of the discase. It was discovered that these cross-country runners con-tracted serum hepatitis, which is transferred through contaminated blood, after each scratched his leg on the same bush and, after-wards, washed in the same tub

Greaves, No More

JIMMY GREAVES, who has been our favourite footballer since we learned he always gave away rather than sold his complimentary Cup Final tickets, is off to the Middle East this afternoon. He'll join such International Club stars as Sir Stanley Matthews and Danny Blanchflower in a friendly against the Kuwait national XI against the kilwait national AL.

"I've got a bit fat," admits
Greavesy, who now weighs 11st
9th, a half stone above his playing weight. "But I'm fit enough.
I weight-train and play squash a
couple time a week."

He hasn't seen a live professional match since he walked into

the wilderness last spring. "My sport shop's got season passes to sport shop's got season passes to both Tottenham and West Ham and eventually I'll get around to watching one of them, one of these days. I've got too much work in the garden at the moment. The old leaves are beginning to fall."

'On the subject of retirement, Convey stands fast "Nobody

Greavesy stands fast. "Nobody officially approaches me," he says. "they send you newspaper blokes to sound me out. Watford and that Irish club District and the says of the sa tillery have tried, I understand, but I'm finished. I'm retired." With that Jimmy Greaves aged 31. a bit fat, retired to his garden with his rake in his hand.



is to witness a single-minded pursuit of excellence in a sport where women can compete on level terms with men. Her results in the Horse of the Year Show last week bore witness not only to her riding but her ability to sustain a high level of achievement On Monday, for example, coming from hehind on Psalm, she dead-heated Broome's fast clear round to share the Butlin Trophy. She was also placed third

Butlin Trophy. She was also placed third in the same competition on her other horse, April Love. On Tuesday, she was third with Psalm in the Philips Electrical Championship. The day after she came second with April Love in the Leading Showjumper of the Year and third in the Daily Telegraph Cup. On Friday, on April Love again, she came third in the William Hanson Trophy. Yesterday she won the Calor Gas International on Psalm.

These performances together with Ann's

A LITTLE over a month ago, the world champion David Broome, told Britain's

new showjumping queen, Ann Moore: "To win is everything; to be second is even worse than secondary . "Telling her that was preaching to the converted, for

if any showjumper is dedicated to victory it is Ann Moore. To see her in competition

These performances together with Ann's riding in Europe throughout the summer, have earmarked her as the girl most likely to emulate the success of Pat Smythe a generation ago and become a national heroine. Certainly, in common with the other Anne, who spells her name with the royal "e," Ann Moore's coolness and determination have made her a very definite prospect for the 1972 Olympics.

The Munich Games loom large in her

The Munich Games loom large in her life and when she talks about them, she provides a first insight into her own special combination of toughness and good humour. "I would be very upset," she says, "if I felt I was worth a place and did not go to Munich. But the selectors have a difficult job and it isn't for me to

The other Ann

Ann Moore crowned a season of unsurpassed consistency abroad by capturing the European women's showjumping championship in August. Yet, until her impact on the Horse of the Year Show at Wembley last week, and her successful exposure on television, she had not been awarded proper recognition in this country, even though she is now a firm prospect for Olympic selection. A report by ROB HUGHES.





go around suggesting in public who they should pick. I try not to get involved."

At 21, she attributes her success not only to her approach, but to the backing and supervision of her father and mother. Her father, Norman, is the managing director of a vast Midlands engineering concern, who calls the triumvirate their "family forum." To interview Ann Moore you have practically to join the group. go around suggesting in public who they group.

Ann says that she is not an emotional person (in disagreement with her mother). Tension is there, I feel it, but I must stick to the plans father and I have worked out. But it is a great com-fort to know there is someone to tell me when I've done diabolically. I don't know about being protected. The way we are going at the moment, one day David Broome or Harvey Smith might win, the next day myself. I shall try not to give them the opportunity to pressurise me. Competition is the essence of the sport and I'm as capable of putting on pressure

and I'm as capable of putting on pressure as anyone else."

When she's riding Ann's blonde curls are scraped back into a knot. Off a horse, and out of her riding clothes she is a pretty blue-grey-eyed girl, but most of her life is sternly functional, devoted to riding and schooling her two horses.

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riding and schooling her two horses.

Psalm is placid and faithful, the "home-trained" bay gedding on which Ann won the European junior and women's titles, while April Love, her grey mare, is brave and impetuous but totally demanding on a rider who stands only off 3in and rarely weighs much over eight stone. The manner in which she masters both, to the extent that she rode each to the Horse of the Year Show finals consistently, is testimonial enough to the original decision of Ann's father when she was 15, to put her on the road to international show jumping, instead of to international show jumping, instead of going on to a certain university place. No one regrets the decision. Norman Moore claims his daughter is "coming through the finest finishing school in the

Ann often nods agreement when her father speaks. But she is more ready than her parents to admit to the loneliness the isolation she feels even among her younger brothers and sisters (she is the

one must be definite. I he think of any other girl I woul. It is this perfectionest : has driven her on despite inju-

while schooling young horses while schooling young norses included a broken skull.

The Olympics, probably wit is certainly her next target, paramount one. "It is like mountain which flattens out at the top." Ann says. "I reached that plateau, but the class can only apply to so class can only apply to so older than myself. People lik Mancinelli, Smith and Broom on that plateau over a pelearn to do that."

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Smith and Broome were who paid Ann the tribute of the ringside whenever her na last week. Alan Oliver, who ve ing Showjumper award, went relief was evident as Ann dis he strode up, lifted her in her a bear hug of a salute; respect.

Popular in defeat, Ann wo ropular in dereat. Ann wo popular also in victory. "It v to be popular," she says, "place my own peace of mind people's ideas. If we felt so right, and it proved unpopul go our own way . . . wouldn' Norman Moore nodded prou

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Murphy beats fear

pany in North London, plotted Murphy's route against a pessi-mistic background of two attempts that failed

To most holidaymakers on the Isle of Wight one bit of sea looks much like another. To Vallintine its intricate coastal currents have all the bewildering prob-

lems of a railway system
The idea was to send Murphy, boomerang fashion, westwards along the north coast from Ryde pier to the Needles. Here, the tide would turn on its tracks at a known hour and, in theory, push him back along the island's south-west coast towards St. Catherine's Point. In practice Murphy swam too fast to begin with, bowling passed Cowes at 4 mph for four hours and reaching the Needles 11 hours too soon.

It meant his first serious opposition, butting against a current in a thick dawn fog, but he pushed on as the tide slowly changed and carried him passed St. Catherine's Point towards Ventnor where, once more, it turned against him.

Here, Eric the navigator showed cunning. He abandoned the launch for a rowing-boat and took Murphy crawling close in-shore. This meant avoiding the full force of the current oppos-ing him at sea, even though Murphy's paddling hands occa-cionally second on make and the sionally scraped on rocks and the swimmer had to pass underneath Shanklin Pier. .

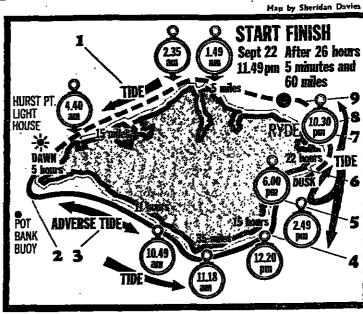
Inshore swimming, possible only in good weather, had one advantage. Near the beaches the tide swings slightly back on it-self and, with his navigator's tactics, Murphy made slow if painful progress whereas, out to sea, he would have inevitably

been driven back. "During this stretch," says Vallintine. "the swim was made.

Even so, Murphy's personal courage during the final miles of the swim cannot be under-rated. Up the island's eastern coast, despite tides that were less powerful even in opposition, he was in account from cramp in his was in agony from cramp in his left leg and felt close to ex-hausted delirium. Pitch black night again near the Bemoridge Buoy and he called for closer support. Vallintine, climbed again into the rowing-boat but it was so dark that rower, swimmer and launch party could not see each other and Vallintine withdrew, afraid of striking Murphy What finally kept Murphy going was the certain dread that if he gave in he would only have

to try again on some future equally agonised occasion.
"There's something cussed about me," he said later. "I didn't want to be proved wrong."

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The modern \dots

Brian James investigates the qualities that make a top footballer today

SINCE last March Football League clubs have spent £2,280,000 on new players. In the First Division alone 13 managers have paid out £1,663,000 in trarsfer fees—an average of nearly £130,000 apiece—with nothing to guide them but their own judg-

KEVIN MURPHY, whose ambi-

tion to swim long distances (600 miles so far this year) would challenge the competitive

instincts of a migrating blue whale, says rather lugubriously: "I'm just the dumb swimmer."

This is not false modesty on his part. He knows enough now about the excruciating agonies of his tremendous sea swims to be physically sick, mostly from

fear, before he starts a new one.

But the longer and more complex

a swim becomes so the chances

of its success are increasingly held to ransom by tides, winds,

weather and the bloke in the little boat behind you with his

For his circumnavigation of the

Isle of Wight—a course of 60 miles that took 26hr and 51min

-Murphy could count himself fortunate to have had Eric the

Navigator to steer his course. Mr Eric Vallintine, himself a noted

sea swimmer and now general

manager of a garden fencing com-

chart and compass.

No one buys a second-hand car for £1,000 or a house for £10,000 without looking carefully for signs of rust or dry rot. But as Crystal Palace manager Bert Head said recently: "There's no Glass's Guide for a second-hand

forward." The semi-serious drawing (right) is a guide to some of the signs talent scouts look for, to detect flaws in fitness, skill or character, but to learn more one must go to an expert like Ron Suart, Chelsea's assistant manager and a former Blackpool

Suart is always likely to be interrupted by Chelsea manager Dave Sexton, who walked into his office one day recently with an apology for a typical interruption:
"Sorry, Ron, but this is important. This youngster...he's supposed to be a cross between Bremner and Mackay. I think you'd better take a look . . . to-

manager.

morrow.'

Suart looked at the name scribbled on a piece of paper and nodded. When Sexton left he said: "This is a fair example of what we have been talking about, isn't it. How you assess a player who is just a name?

"I'll be working on him from the moment he steps on to the pitch. No, even earlier. I'll be listening hard in case anyone up there is talking about the lad. "But when he does step out, I don't take my eyes off him. You can tell quite a bit about the way

he runs out, and in the kick-about. Does he look the part, an athlete? Is he the right shape, a good mover? Take Bobby Charlton . . . you know he can play before he kicks a ball. Every move he makes is a footballer's movement. "So before the game has even

started you have an impression of your man. From then on everything he does answers one of the questions about him . . . or raises another one.
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"Maybe he doesn't seem strong.
Well, perhaps we can build him
up. He made mistakes in tactics.
Well, perhaps he's never been
told. Perhaps he doesn't look
keen and eager. Well, it could
be he's just fed up with that club. you can do so much with players, provided the quality is there."

Suart mentioned that Arsenal spent £100,000 for Peter Marinello, then sent him into reserve-team football for a year while they built up his strength.

reserve-team football for a year while they built up his strength. "I've had to do that with players. But there are other things you have to give them, apart from strength. "Here at Chelsea, think of what we brought out of Ian Hutchinson. It was a different life to that he had known in the Southern League. But Charlie Southern League. But Charlie Cooke may be the best example. When he came down from Scotland his skills were superb, but he didn't know too much about team play. Dave Sexton has worked and worked with him. For knowledge of the game, he's traice the player now.

For knowledge of the game, he's twice the player now.

"Getting back to the man I'm watching, it is astonishing what little incidents can tell you. If he gets a terrible whack, what does he do? If he starts slinging punches you don't mind. Of course you don't want a hotcourse, you don't want a hothead, but you can get players to calm down. We had to do that

exist.
"What you want to see is this bloke coming back and having a go at the man who clattered him. If he drifts to some other part of the pitch for the rest of the game, hiding, then forget him. Courage counts a lot. "You look hard at your man,

too, when he has made a blunder. He's missed a goal, say. Well, OK, he's entitled to hang his head in despair. But only for a bit. If his head goes down and stays, if he walks about looking moody all afternoon . . . well, I wouldn't want to know much more.

"And you have to ask yourself why he missed the goal. Bad aim or bad luck doesn't matter. We all make mistakes. But what if his technique was wrong, if he needed more time to shape himself for the shot than he'll ever be likely to get? There are players who go through life look-ing unlucky and not quite reach-ing the top. But it's not luck, it's bad technique.
"All these small things help

you answer the big question, can he play? That you can only answer by watching him and no one else in the game.

"Being one-footed doesn't matter—not if that one foot is

like the left of Norman Hunter or Peter Simpson, Alan Birchenhall was supposed to have only one foot, but all of them could do it with both-it was just that they preferred to use their best one.
"Vision is another thing, I am not talking about people like Pele, who is supposed to have his eyes set so far wide he can see all round him, but the vision of players who have the sense

or players who have the sense and awareness to know what is going on yards away.

"Look at this bloke Giles, at Leeds, you get the feeling that he knows where every one of the 22 players is standing, every second of the match. It is this sort of yislon you are looking for

sort of vision you are looking for

in your man. The things he does with the ball are obvious, but often it is what he is doing without it that counts more. At these matches I often miss goals . . . because I am watching one man. I am not am watching one man. I am not bothered about the trouble his defence may be in. I'm more concerned about what he is trying to do to help them out.

"If he is a forward he should be moving about, keeping the defenders busy, making sure his own defence can find him with a pass as soon as they win the

pass as soon as they win the Radford and Kennedy, there's a good example . . . they're playing all the time, even when Arsenal are being pressed. They move about, switching positions, keeping their markers guessing

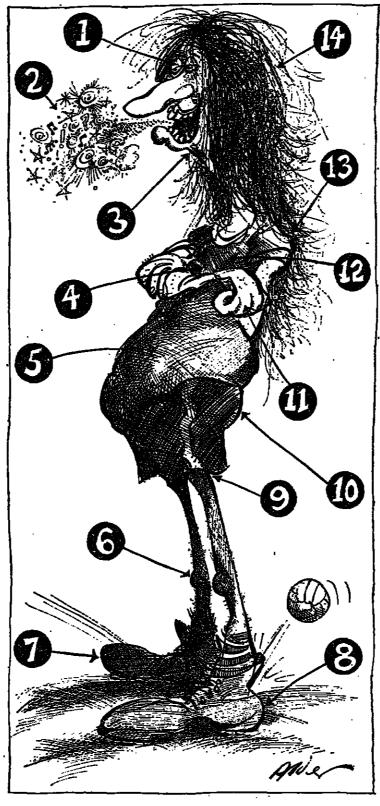
every minute.

"These are the sort of things I'd be looking for in a player—the little bits of professionalism that perhaps the public would never notice in a million years.

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never notice in a million years. And maybe you only have a game or two to make up your mind, for the competition is hot. Yet you can't afford snap judgments. It is so easy to be wrong. . . either way.

"I mean, look at some of the great players and ask how they would have measured up in the way we have been discussing.
"That's what really worries you, how easy it is to be wrong. That's why you can't reject a player because of one doubt, or even several. All you can do is even several. All you can do is to go and see him again . . . and dig a little deeper.



How to spot your own star

THE EYES: Too many short passes, too much passing the way he happens to face may suggest he lacks vision—in the sense he lacks awareness of possibilities elsewhere. 2 THE MOUTH: If he shouts

2 to other players to encourage them, fine. If he shouts at them when HE makes a mistake . . . perhaps we have a shirker. 3 THE CHIN: If his chin drops

after a goal is missed . . . watch him. This may suggest he gets too discouraged by failure. 4 THE LUNGS: How long he-fore he's breathing heavily, how long before he gets a second Stamina, too, counts

5 THE MIDRIFF: A bulge here can mean he's temporarily overweight—or it can mean he's an incorrigible drinker.

6 THE KNEE: This is the joint that controls the swing and the shot. A laboured shooting action means missed goals. 7 THE TOES: Is he nimble and alert? Unless he can get to a ball half a yard sooner than the defence he is lost. A flat-footed forward is NO forward.

THE FEET: Many great players have had one great foot, but even so the other foot was something more than just something to stand on. THE THIGHS: Here are the

jumping muscles—can he leave two feet of daylight between bootsole and the ground? THE BACKSIDE AND HIPS: Strength and halance are here, but is he well-based enough to take a charge? And too obvious a seat could mean a lack of mobility.

THE FISTS: Clenched fists can mean tension. Is he always having to play flatout? Good players have something in reserve

12 THE HEART: When he has been hit and hurt by a rival, watch how long it is before he takes on the same man. THE SHOULDERS: The build is vital for goalgetters. Too slim means too easily knocked off his game—he must be either wide, or wiry.

14 THE HAIRSTYLE: Long hair is no problem, but is this man TOO fashion conscious. a PLAYBOY?

... and the old player Michael Parkinson

meets Jimmy Logie and looks at the injustices suffered by vesterday's stars

LOVERS of great soccer players will be delighted to know that Jimmy Logie is alive and well and guarding Thames Television in the Euston Road. The thought of Jimmy Logie as a security officer will appeal to anyone who saw him play.

He was, figurately speaking, a burglar on the football field, doing

everything with stealth, unlocking with quiet, ease and skill. The people who marked him would have made good security officers, the hard men like Jimmy Scoular, who even today in mellow middle age, has about him the kind of look that makes strong men

It is a curious piece of casting to find Scoular is a successful and properous manager and Logie, all 5ft. 5in and 10 stone of him the guard dog on a singularly valuable piece of real estate in Central London. But then fate has a strange way of dealing with our sporting heroes, particularly those from Logie's generation.

They were the players who sold their skill cheaply, who made 15 quid a week and looked forward to Easter because if they won the additional fixtures they earned £20. This was the genera-tion that wore its hair short and its pants baggy and thought itself lucky if it ended up with an off-

licence or a corner shop. Today's soccer players with their pop star image might as well have come from outer space for all they resemble Logie's generation. When one talks to someone like Logie, remembering the pleasure he gave, the thousands he entertained, the lasting more here to be a someone by the same than the same to be a someone by the same talks. memories he donated so freely one experiences a sense of real outrage. Someone cashed in on his skills,

someone cashed in on his skills, someone got fat on his rich talents, but he got next to nothing. He spent 16 years with Arsenal and was never a man to accept a bad deal quietly.

He knew he had rare talent and he knew he was selling it charally but what could he do? and he knew he was selling it cheaply but what could he do? He made one gesture by refusing to play in the Coronation Cup. The princely bonus of £2 hardly seemed worth turning out for. As he said: "In those days there were 30.000 turned away when Stanley Matthews didn't play. I used to look at those crowds used to look at those crowds packing the stadium and think I was the only star who earned less than the people who watched me."

He left Arsenal in an unhappy atmosphere and went into Southern League football. "Bloody hard work," he remem-

bers.
When he retired he took a pub, then worked in a club owned by Malcolm Allison and ended up selling papers in Piccadilly.

Nowadays the prospects are brighter. Being a security officer is a steady job and he likes it. He is not bitter about the old days, he just thinks he was born 20 years too soon. Apart from the money he fancies his chances as a midfield player in the modern

game.
"They talk about hard men nowadays as if they've just been invented. They should have sampled one or two who used to mark me—Scoular or Eddie Boot of Huddersfield. Now that Huddersfield team was the worst. It had 10 of them who kicked a bit.



Jimmy Logie, 1950 and . . .

The only one who didn't was Metcalfe, the left winger. I used to feel sorry for the poor sod because the opposition took it out

on him.

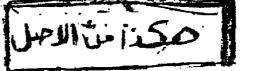
In today's game Logie's skill would shine like a rare jewel, yet when he was in his prime he had a lot of competition. He was awarded only one Scottish cap, not because that was all he was worth but because players like Bobby Johnstone and Billy Steel were making them difficult to get.



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sing him, and a part-time basis, have at least

given the lie to those who accuse hem of preferring docile caudidates. In the all too recent past, there have been far too many officials messing, travelling and meddling, fiddling with the team

selection instead of leaving it to the manager, and not even ful-filling their basic duties of logistics. When the Scottish team went to play Belgium last February, for example, in an ill-fated match at Liege, the hotel could scarcely have been more ineptly

Docherty is a man who speaks

The North Bank scarf-wavers

bayed a chorus of "Old MacDon-ald had a farm " as £180,000-worth of Newcastle player was well off target early in the second half.

Then it was back to "You'll never walk alone" as Kennedy

sent over a swooping 53rd-minute centre from the left and Armstrong, running in, beat McFall with incredible ease.

Neither scorer nor creator won

acciaim from their colleagues-

by now Newcastle had been brushed off with the same easy

class as Arsenal's recent Euro-

pean Cup opponents from Norway.

As Arsenal thundered forward, Newcastle's chief must have been wondering if, and when, his club's

bad run would end. Arsenal's resounding forces meant that Newcastle have only two points from seven away League matches

a desperate situation by any

Newcastle could do little to

relieve their sticky plight in the second-half and they earned little credit for a series of clumsy

exercises that produced nothing of satisfaction. Everything Arsenal touched, if it didn't turn to gold, had a distinctly valuable

appearance and most of the 40,000

crowd were enthusing the whole

Even given better opponents on the day, this team of London technicians would surely have finished with the bumper prize.

20 seconds waiting for a colleague

to accept his throw, Newcastle

illustrated fully their one big pro-

blem—indecision.
In the 83rd minute Kelly,

perched on the penalty box edge, lobbed Arsenal's fourth and all was set for a repeat of Wednesday's scoreline. But inside a minute—with just three remainments

ing-Newcastle twice seized on moments of Arsenal complacency

to cut their deficit by half.
First Macdonald left-footed in

Dyson cross. Then he headed

But Newcastle's great recovery

Wilson expertly turned away a

Tudor attempt and Arsenal at

in Hibbit's centre. No farmer

When Hibbit stood for fully

standards.

does not suffer people whom he considers fools gladly. Moreover he already has a job, the somewhat unexpected one of assistant manager to Terry Nelli, at Hull, so fear of the sack will hardly deter him. Moreover he is an expert in international football. having himself taken part in two World Cups, managed Porto of Portugal, and studied the foreign game with long-standing diligence.

His pattern as a manager has been to begin brilliantly then fail to consolidate, a guerilla general rather than a staff officer. The Scottish authorities may, to their credit, have decided that these qualities, over the short haul of sporadic international matches, may gain greater reward than they have in the past.

The party he has chosen does not inspire any great excitement, though it is good to see Bob Wilson, in spite of all tempta-tions to belong to other nations, winning a deserved and belated call on the strength of his father's Scottish birth. How ironic to think that between the wars one of Scotland's greatest left wingers, James Ferrier, never won a cap at all, through the sheer accident of having been

born in England. The decline of Celtic and the relative decline of Rangers have not extended Scotland's choice. though I would have been glad to see the big, powerful Connelly of Celtic, greatly admired by

Jock Stein, among those selected.
Jimmy Johnstone is very
properly there again, as he
always should be, while if his
colleague, Hay, can find the form

of a couple of seasons ago, the right flank should be humming.

The midfield could, in favourable circumstances, be a splendid one, with three quick, gifted little men, Bremner, Gemmill and Green, buzzing eagerly. Gemmill has been in splendid form for Derby this season, and when Bremner is in form he is, quite simply, one of the most dynamic players in the world.

But until Colin Stein returns to his best, the attack lacks a leader of real international class leader of real international class and efficiency. I am very sarprised that Alan Gilzean, who has been playing with such deadly effect for Spurs this season, should have been ignored, while Willie Morgan, of Manchester United, now a midfield player who can usefully go forward, has not Denis Law, on present form?

The centre-backs are very much on trial, and will have no easy time of it against the probable Portuguese couple of Eusebio and Baptista, the strongly built vitoria Setubal centre forward who has now joined him at Benfica. Scotland are also well aware, after their 2-0 defeat last April by the Portuguese, of the April by the Portuguese, of the merits of that versatile little winger. Simoes, and the new forward, Nene.

Portugal, who will probably play 43-3, are less talented, how-ever, in defence, though in goal, the 24-year-old Damas is the best man they have had since Costa Percira. They still have an outside chance of Success, with a home game to come against Belgium, and with Scotland deterbefore their fans, there is incentive for both sides.

In Belfast, the very talented In Benast, the very talented.

Irish team, perhaps over cantious when they lost 1.0 in Moscow, will be anxious at last to heat the Russians. Knocked out of the last World Cup by them, they now have no chance of qualifying in the Nations Cup, but George Best. in particular, will be keen to shine, after an unsuccessful day in Moscow; and another when est the teams met, and drew, in Relfast.

The Russian steam-roller is still largely that, even under the new managership of Nikolaev: a strong defence, built around the faithful Chesternijev, an effective midfield and a modest striking force. Kolotov, a versatile young forward for whose services

several big clubs scrambled in the most capitalist way, is the most interesting newcomer. Muntilan is the cool head in midfield. The Russians need at least a draw, for they still have a match to come. away to Spain. The tensions of Belfast will hardly send Ireland into the fray in an ideal state of

As for England, they seem. having abandoned wingers, now to have abandoned inside forwards. There is not one midfield general in their party, which might be expensive in Basel. The very strength of the Swiss team resides in its fine midfield trio of Odermatt, Kuhn and the hard-shooting Rolf Blaettler. The manto-man marking of the defence, however, leads to confusion and is not as sound as the eld Swiss catenaccio. If Chivers and Lee get the bullets to fire, they could fire them to deadly effect, but there is considerable doubt about. whether they will.

Con the

proud Dad

"THIS," says Con Martin of his son Michael's first international appearance for the Republic of Ireland against Austria in Linz today, "means as much to me as anything I achieved during my

Just how much it means can be gauged from Con's dis-tinguished years with Drum-condra, Glentoran, Leeds United

condra, Gientoran, Leeds United and, in the days when they were really a force, Aston Villa. He collected 42 FAI caps.

Con's only regret is that he won't be in Linz for the game.

"It all happened too suddenly," he says. "I thought he might have been selected for the game arrived the Footbell Jeague 1st.

against the Football League last-month, but when he wasn't in-cluded I felt that the fact that he

had only just turned 19 went against him. Then he was selected as a substitute for the game in Linz, and was brought into the side when Noel Camp-

bell's German club wouldn't re-

Con's own international debut' was made under somewhat similar.

circumstances in Madrid 25 years ago, except that this tremendous centre-half was first capped as a goalkeeper. The Republic's first post-war international was a 3-1

defeat by Portugal in Lisbon. Goalkeeper Ned Courtney appar-ently had a poor game, and Con.

then with Glentoran, replaced him

in the side for the match with

Spain a week later. He didn't let

the side down, and Ireland won

He is confident that Michael won't let Liam Tuohy's new-look Irish team down, either. "Michael

is a very fine player, and well worth his place," he says proudly.

I'm surprised that some English

lease him.'

Brian Glanville

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Newcastle 2 by Peter Newland

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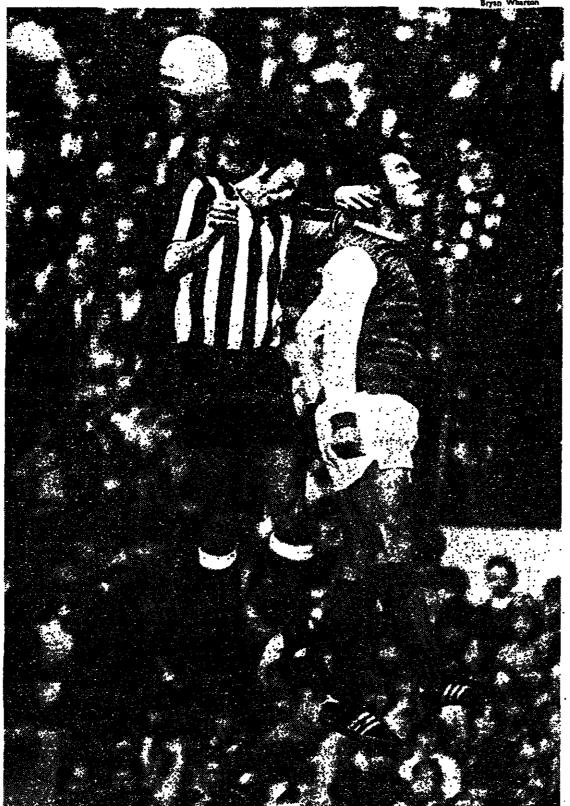
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Stonewall Chelsea

Liverpool 0

Chelsea 0

by Mark Neil

CHELSEA wrenched a point from Anfield with a demonstra-tion of concentrated defence that frustrated Liverpool and their fans long before the final whistle.
Liverpool indulged in the type of
pressure for which they are
lamous, but against a team clearly determined to keep them out, the Merseysiders failed to create one clear-cut opening.

A disappointing result for the big crowd might have been worse, for six minutes from the end Charlie Cook was inches away from winning the game for Chelsea. He moved on to a crossfield pass from Steve Kember and, as he was poised to shoot, Liverpool goalkeeper Ray Clemence scooped the ball off his

After withstanding a typical Liverpool opening assault that had their crowd roaring in ex-pectation, Chelsea settled down to play their full part in an entertaining game. The Merseysiders gained two corner kicks in the opening five minutes from the second of which Chris Lawler glanced a header down and inches wide of a post. That signalled a ten-minute spell in which Liverpool hurled them-selves at Chelsea's defence like angry waves against a dam.

When Bobby Graham rolled the ball invitingly in front of Ian Callaghan the Liverpool mid-field man drove it hard and low from 30 yards and goalkeeper Peter Bonetti went down to his right to push the ball away.

Steve Heighway, causing trouble with his speed down the left, put over a high cross which Lawler headed down to Callaghan but the volley was mistimed and the ball flew high into the crowd. Little Brian Hall jinked past two men on the right before slipping the ball to Peter Thompson but his first time shot through a thicket of legs caused

more concern to the photographers than it did to Bonetti. When Callaghan hammered another long range shot a yard wide the breakthrough for Liverpool seemed inevitable. But suddenly the mood of the game changed and Chelsea, with only Peter Houseman and Tommy Baldwin attacking, endeavoured to estab-lish themselves in midfield.

While it did not noticeably

chances it certainly restricted chances it certainly restricted Liverpool's But the ever danger-ous Heighway nearly surprised Bonetti with a hard driven cross from the right that nipped off a defender into the goalkeeper's hands. It was Heighway again, never dismayed, by the narrowness of angles, who hit a fierce shot across the Chelsea goal face with the crowd groaning their disappointment.

Houseman injured himself challenging Ray Clemence as the Liverpool goalkeeper was about to clear. Then referee Yates of Redditch added to the Chelsea man's discomfiture by booking him.

Liverpool began the second half as they had the first with a flurry of shots at the ever alert Bonetti. The Chelsea goalkeeper made a spectacular save from the persistent Callaghan then skipped with relief as Hughes blasted the ball over the bar.

While Chelsea were doubtedly under pressure they ensured that the shot-happy Liverpool players were being forced to try their luck from outside the penalty area. Chelsea conceded a series of free kicks as Liverpool pressed relentlessly forward and when Steve Kember handled the ball to break up a move on the right he was also booked.

It was his second caution against Liverpool this season for he received another as a Crystal Palace player in August. With the game over an hour old Chelsea gained their first corner kick and Liverpool broke away from it to earn their tenth.

In desperation Liverpool were putting numerous high crosses into Chelsea's penalty area and the home crowd began chanting for the tall Toshack on the substitute's bench. They got their wish in the 64th minute, the Welsh international replacing Graham. Despite the enthusiasm for Toshack's appearance he managed only one header in the numerous doglights in the Chelsea goal-mouth and Bonetti confidently held the Liverpool man's effort under the crosspar.

Liverpool: Clemence: Lawler, Lindsay, Ross, Lloyd, Hughes, Thompson, Hall, Helshway, Graham, Callaghan, Sub.: Toshack,

Referee: J H Yates (Redditch).

Newcastle's Clark and Arsenal's Kennedy put plenty of effort into going for the ball at Highbury increase their own shooting he easily held a Hazel header that curled towards the goal from a Stanton AFTER almost 90 minutes of frustration in this Irish League City Cup-tie, Linfield scored the only goal. But they should not have had to wait until the Late victory

failed to keep their of the Scottish first y it was Celtic who that status. A solitary sinks Hibs had watched Hibs ame—and deserve at r their willingness to capacity to compete champions.

last were safe.

Hlbernian Celtic 1

by David Bowman

to outnumber them. Auld, in particular, seemed to have the skill to break this

The drabness of the footbail left goalkeepers. Herriott and Williams with plenty of time to spare. After 30 intense—but unsatisfactory—minutes neither of them had been forced into an authentic save. The game needed an individual to exercise some control and give it some direction. and give it some direction.

After 37 minutes, Celtic at last con-

Arter 37 minutes, Celtic at last contrived a three-man move in which all the participants momentarily found a spare yard of space. Murdoch and Johnstone coaxed the ball to the right wing and Hood hit a fierce cross-shot that bounced along the bar before returning safety into play

returning safely into play.
Edinburgh's police and ambulance men spent the interval coping with trouble behind the goal—spectators spilled on to the pitch—an area of Easter Road that seemed already overcrowded. Hibernian, at least, forced Williams to make his first serious save seconds after the game restarted, but

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LEAGUE-DIVISION II

It provided the game with only the second genuine incident of this unyielding day, but suddenly the match began to blossom. Brownie released Hamiltonian and the second se to blossom. Brownite released Hamilton with a carefully weighted pass that found its way past Gemill and Williams had to drop quickly as the inside-forward shot hard on the run. It gave Hibs the greater share of the few chances—and redoubled Celtic's strenging and redoubled Celtic's strenging and redoubled Celtic's strenuous application of the offside trap, a tactic that was not endearing itself to the crowd.

Yet Hibs managed to push forward

by using Hamilton wide on the right-wing and for the first time the stalemate was replaced by excitement.
Twice Duncan almost scored—missing
one free kick by inches and then headone tree kick by inches and then heading an Auld cross over the bar. The champions were looking none too healthy as Hibs increasingly found the open spaces. And after 70 minutes Callaghan and Hibs Brownlie were booked as both sides realised that this gas the cruis part of the game was the crucial part of the game.
But after all this Hibs pressure,
Celtic came back into the game and
struck a decisive blow in the 71st
minute. Their goal was not a great minute. Their goal was not a great affair, but Macari accurately placed his shot wide of Herriot after Hood his shot wide of Herriot after Hood had scrambled the ball into his path from the middle of a packed penalty area. It deprived the game of the result it deserved—a goalless draw. Hibs. Herriot. Brownile. Schaedler, Slanton, Black. Blackley, Duncan, Hamilton, Huzel, Auki, Cropley, Sbb.: O'Rourks.

Cropley, Sbb.: O'Rourks.

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LEAGUE-DIVISION III

last seconds of the game—and for that they can only blame one unused chance after another.

Irish league champions Linfield failed to make any impact in the firsthalf of this dreary, disappointing City Cup-tie. They produced plenty of creative build-up but had no finish. By the interval they should have had established a commanding lead. Instead, they missed opportunity after opportunity against a defence which disintegrated under the slightest

Overall, the standard of play left a lot to be desired. Players became frustrated, spectators disgruntled and, as a result, the match lacked any atmosphere and entertainment.

Linfield's nearest scoring chance came just before half-time when centre forward Eric Magee hit a right-footed drive from the edge of the box against the upright. It was one of the few really memorable moments of the first-

Throughout Glenavon's defence was kept constantly under pressure. Goal-keeper Errol McNally was fortunate to stop a long-range effort from Eric Bow-yer; then a lob from Albert Lamour, who was being watched by Aston Villa and Glasgow Rangers representatives, was punched out by McNally. From a Des Cathcart corner, centre-

half Ivan McAllister headed wide and Jackie Hughes was fortunate to get in the way of a Ronnie McAteer header.

to Linfield

Linfield 1

Glenavon 0 by Terry Maloney

It was constant Linfield pressure with

no end-product. Yet Glenavon should have scored when John Boyle cleverly cut inside and took the ball round three players only for his rising shot to be finger-tipped over the bar by Bertie McGonigal. He could have don a much better job by hitting it low to the far

The second half was no improvement

The second haif was no improvement. Larmour was the only one who showed any urgency and class. He headed against the post from an Alan Fraser lob and put another over the bar. Jimmy Hill, Linfield's playermanager, came on as a substitute in the 60th minute for Cathcart but he made little difference. It was Larmour and the class that much. made little difference. It was Larmour again who almost brought that much-wanted Linfield goal when his left-footed shot was brilliantly saved by McNally who, otherwise, had an unhappy afternoon.

Referee Eric Smyton had to reprimand Willy Sinckeir and Denis Guy, both fo whom had been involved in a

POOLS FORECAST

LEAGUE-DIVISION I

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LEAGUE-DIVISION I

wrestling match in the Linfield penalty area. They were fortunate not to have been booked—or sent off.

And then to end all the frustration, Linfield scored almost in the last second when Hill's free-kick was headed down by McAllister for Larmour to tap it home. It was a goal that saved Linfield's face, but did little else. Limitel's face, but the fittle else.
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Lamour, McAllistor, Bowyer, McAteer, Sinclair,
Magee, Scott, Cathart, Bob.: Hill.
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Bateman, Fullerion, Srb.: Cousins. e: E. Smyton (Dungannon).

STRUGGLING Fulham, scorers of only three goals in their last 11 games, say they are prepared to spend more than a quarter of a million pounds to stay in the Second Division.

Fulham are at the moment having a £250,000 stand built at Craven Cottage, and in yesterday's match programme the general manager, Graham Hortop, wrote: "Fulham Football Club and determined to get to the top. Hortop, wrote: "Fulnam Procusal City are determined to get to the top of British soccer, and that means geting the best team possible—and the best possible conditions from which our supporters can watch the game. So we have two building jobs to do-one on the team and one on the Craven

Recently Fulham nearly signed Orient defender Terry Mancini, but the deal fell through at the last moment. Mr Hoston explained:
"People complained when we pulled
out. They thought we couldn't afford
him. The truth of the matter is that when we finally had to make a decision, we decided that £33,000 was too much to pay for a player of his age."

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2 Partick v St. Johnston

SCOTTISH LGE.—DIV.

1 Albion v E Stirling
2 Allon v Clydchank
1 Arbroath v Hamilton
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NEXT weekend's fixtures are the reverse of those on the season's opening day, when there was a glut of draws but only five away winners in the Football League. Draws may be scarcer in the return games, but "repeats" are on the cards at Stoke, Burnley, Norwich Orient, Brighton, Cambridge and Workington.

LEAGUE--- DIVISION III

LEAGUE—DIVISION IV

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TOP DRAW TEAMS

clubs haven't shown more interest in him. Some have, but so far there has been no concrete offer. I think they'll show a lot more if he has a good game today." Many observers are surprised brother, Con Junior, is also an inside-forward of much potential. s still in League of Ireland football. Since he established himself in Bohemians' League team last. season he has impressed manydiscriminating judges. His intui-tive brilliance may occasionally. be hampered by the rigidity of Bohemians' systematic play, but, he has still shown enough to indicate that he is a rare talent.

This talent, it appears, is a combination of heredity and hard work. Con disclaims having had any great coaching influence on his sons, but a picture in the dining room of Michael aged six, kicking a ball, suggests that the boy had even then acquired the poise and style of a footballer. Hard work plays an important part in young Martin's football-life. "Physical fitness accounts for 75 per cent of the game to-day," says Con, "and the tradi-tional two-nights-a-week training" are no longer enough. League of Ireland football has improved considerably in recent years, due mainly to the greater fitness of the players. It's practically the first thing a manager looks for in

a player today."

Con Martin still looks fit enough to play football, although he's no longer actively involved. in the game except as a spectator. He and his wife rarely miss a Bohemians match at home or

away.

While he is his sons' greatest, admirer, he can also be their most severe critic. "There's not much you can tell young people" much you can tell young people about football these days," he says. "The manager, Sean Thomas, does a very good job of telling the team what they do wrong, and I occasionally take Michael up on something. But if he was going to England in the morning, any advice I'd give him would be of a fatherly nature rather than anything to do with football."

He has no reservations about recommending a career in pro-fessional football. "The rewards are enormous compared with my days with Villa, when we got £13 or £15 a week. That was very good money then. At least I thought so, but I sometimes wonder now when I remember that we always drew gates of 40,000 and 5 0,000 when we played Wolves.

"But then the pressures weren't as great, and we were more relaxed. I suppose some sacrifice has to be made for the big pay packets."

Terry Maloney

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. II AWAY DLFA WD L FA P.

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TOP DRAW TEAMS

Of the eight teams-io-follow at home for trobe chance patries, only Hartispool and Southend have let us down hadly. They should now be replaced by Port Vale and Barrow, making the full revised list; Playing at home: Leicestar, Newcastie, Orient, Oxford U., Port Vale, Tranmere, Aldershot, Barrow, Playing away: Derby, Ipswich, Leeds, Manchester C., "Stienham, Hull, Middleshrough, Chasterield. SOUTHERN LEAGUE __Prom. SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—Prem. DIV.:
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Chellenham 4. Rugby 1—Corby 0. Slourbridge O—Dunstable 2. Barry 1

CENTRAL LEAGUE.—Bolton O. Liverpool 1.—Burniny 4, Bury 1.—Everton 3, Wolves 1.—Losds 2. Covenury 5.—Man. Ltd. 2. Sheff. Utd. 0.—Newcastle 0.—Derby 1.—Notine For 1. Blackburn 2.—Proston 1. Aston V. 3.—Sheff. Wod. 2. Huddersfield 1.—Sloke 3. Blackpool 6.—West Brom 1. Man. City 0. NORTHERN PREM. LEAGUE.—Bangor. 6. Macciestield 2—Gainsboro O. Wigan. 1b., 1—Kirkhy I. Matloci; 2—Netherfield. Boston Uid. 6—Northwich Vic. 1. Tadford 2—Skrimersdale 2, S. Shields O.

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HOME

SOUTHERN LEAGUE— Div. t South

The private eyes who come to the aid of the Party

TWICE LAST WEEK at the Labour Party Conference Harold Wilson returned to his Fleet Street theme song: nobody writes about what happens in the conference, they write about what happens outside it. He truly does believe he's hadly used by the Press. At one closely-guarded party in the security-conscious Grand Hotel I was asking him about his relations with the Press and his junior aide. Alf "Rich" Richman tugged me away by the length of the conf Richman tugged me away by the lapel of my coat.





BERNARD BRADEN, back with the BBC next Saturday as ombudsman of the viewing masses, is given extraordinary treatment in the next issue of the normally placid Radio Times. A number of senior intention of the propositions in the distributions in the distribution in the distributi Beeb executives, irked that Braden has been so swiftly wooed back after the row in June over his Stork margarine commercials, regard the Radio Times treatment of the nation's idol ("New Improved Bernie") as a splen-did send-up.

An article by Miss Irma Kurtz suggests that Braden did the commercials because he couldn't turn down his money and adds: "To know that his face will smear a million slices of toast with something other than butter must be irresistible proof of his power over an affectionate fol-lowing."

The article is illustrated with a 20-year-old photograph of Braden, apparently nude, play-ing a murderer in a film. Braden said yesterday: "I'm in no posi-tion to comment. The BBC and I reached an amicable agreement and we decided to leave it at

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PRIVATE EYE'S cheery gathering in Brighton last week was enlivened by the following ex-change. Anthony Sampson, author of Anatomy of Britain, to economist Nicholas Kaldor on the latter's latest public appearance: "Congratulations. Nick. Wonder-

ful performance."
Kaldor: "Thanks very much.
Very kind of you." Kaldor (aside
to friend): "Who the hell's
that?"

THE revolutionary saga of Ed Victor, tall earnest American publisher who threw up a £5,000-a-year job to rub along on £30 a week with the newspaper Ink, has taken a mystifying turn. Victor has been in New York, apparently job-hunting, and returns toently job-hunting, and returns to-day to meet his Ink colleagues next week. One of them says: "When I last saw Ed four weeks ago he said he might stay in America and go into publishing again. He would still want to work for Ink from New York."

Mr Victor's next thin crust was coming from during his year with the underground actually had no cause for alarm. During his "career freak-out" from what he called "a reactionary industry" Victor was on the pay-roll of the New York publishers Random House, acting as their London talent spotter. And he retained (and still does) his directorship of British publishers Jonathan Cape.

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Friends who wondered where

PETER THOMPSON, a PR man who is chairman of the Festival of light public relations committee, will be talking to the Institute of Public Relations towards about Productions Relations tomorrow about Broadmoor. The talk, at the London Press Club, is the first of a series promoting Thompson's book about Broadmoor to be published next January.

Thompson's aim is " to create a more agreeable understanding of Broadmoor and its purpose" and he speaks from the depths of a personal tragedy. After years of work for prisoners (including his Pakenham-Thompson committee of inquiry into after-care) he himself cracked under the strain. attacked three au pair girls in his car, and was sent to Broadmoor for four years.

With the help of friends, including Lord Longford who has written a foreword to his book, Thompson has been rebuilding his life. He "accepted Christ" while in prison and has pursued his duties on the moral pollution front with quiet fervour. In August, for example, he was trying to raise money to get a court injunction against Ken Russell's

MOTHER TERESA, 60-year-old HAROLD WILSON, satirist, nun of the Missionaries of seems to have gone unremarked Charity, Calcutta, visited Belfast at Brighton last week. Distinscretly last week, meeting Bally-murphy housewives and Protest-who preferred interpretive writant women through the quietly ing to the blood, flesh and tears of effective interdenominational or-ganisation Women Together. She selves confronted by the Labour

plans to set up a permanent leader. Irony twinkled on irony mission in the city staffed by as Wilson grilled them. Had they sisters from her own order as well as local nuns.

leader. Irony twinkled on irony as Wilson grilled them. Had they sisters from her own order as thought of attending the conference. Did they recall that debate

POVERTY and unemployment may well be hiking across North Ireland but in the drab little parish of Coagh, Cookstown, the Rev T. McGeough knows a thing or two about raising cash for church

In recent weeks unsolicited books of raffle tickets have been arriving at homes in Britain offering, for 10p a throw, staggerone mig, for 10p a throw, staggering prizes totalling £10,000 in
aid of "parish building purposes."
First prize is £5,000, second is
£2,000 and the third is £1,000,
with "special collectors' gifts"
ranging down from £500.

"The money is for buildings including a ne wschool," Mr McGeough said yesterday, "You've got to give big prizes to draw money. We hope to raise £7,000 or £8,000 this way." To questions about financial priorities in the glum Six Countries he ties in the glum Six Counties he says: "It's very hard for you people to understand us here the type of communities we have."

stroke play."

Why did Jim react the way he did? (This question shouted to Callaghan through the noise and haze of Welsh Night, in between bouts of Sospan Bach which he sings with some gusto): "Robin what was it now? . . . ah, es, on the Common Market? chanced his arm again and again.
Why should the media get impertinent if they don't get an Collapse of Wilson entourage.



RICHARD CROSSMAN is trying to woo Auberon Waugh from his Spectator job to the New Statesman, a nice political irony in the week of Harold Wilson's writ against Waugh's Private Eye column. Crossman thinks Waugh is one of the best book reviewers in the business but Waugh is un-decided about a change. "The absolute truth," he said yesterday, " is that I can't make up my bloody mind."

RUMOURS of a huge new release of Beatle recordings said to be worth £30m were flatly contradicted last week by both Apple and EMI, the Beatles' record makers and distributors. Reports said that the records, to be sold in film canisters at £10 a time, covered the history of Beatlemania from 1960-70 and included some of the earliest Hamburg rock-style music from the now estranged quartet, much of it unheard of by a wide public.

Plans are said to anticipate a million sales in this country and two million in the United States. An EMI spokesman, reaching as high as former Beatles manager Allen Klein for reassurance, says: "We've no plans now or in the foreseeable future to put out a history of the Beatles in any shape or form Obviously, there's a lot of material there. One could do it."

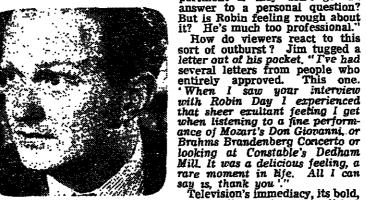
Peter Dunn

Heath-note



TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Harold Rodger Manvell, Director of the British Film Academy, is 62: Helen Hayes, the American actress is 71.

Pinter, the playwright who has polished the art of writing long pauses, is 41 today: Prince Charles of Belgium, ex-Regent and younger brother of ex-King Leopold, is 68: Sir John Wilson, who used to look after the most important collection of stamps in the world, the Queen's, is 73: Dr



Waugh: Undecided

OUR conference sketchbook is Willie Rushton's first-ever comment on a party con-ference, though he has a modest political thesis to be published next month by Deutsch, The Day of the Grocer, Rushton says the conference reminded him of a Chicago boot-repairers' convention with-out the balloons. "The politi-cians were boring. The journ-alists were boring, too. I sup-pose they daren't be seen with their pants down."

repeated it. It wasn't a tough question, because there is no such thing as a tough question; there are only tough answers. But Jim decided to mix it. I inter-

viewed Roy next. He didn't answer the question either, but he used completely different

He's much too professional.

simple lines, forces political writers more now into the role of commentator and opinionator.

of conference comment from the Guardian's Peter Jenkins and the

there has been a strong brew

Wood. "They are capable journalists but what they are writing is propaganda.")

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Far, far out on the Left, as

Left as Paul Foot, and certainly
far to the Left of his very Left
uncle, Michael Foot, the Worker's

Press was in despair about the
conference. Alex Mitchell, this
socialist paper's editor: "There's
no participation for the delegate.

The delegates at my hotel were The delegates at my hotel were completely amazed to get up one morning and read in their papers that 70 MPs were thinking of voting Tory on October 28th. Voting TORY. They'd heard nothing about this in the conference hall. Politicians and the Press work hand-in-hand. The

Press work hand-in-hand. The delegates are left right out."

The kind of Press Harold would like, actually, is the Russian contingent. Pravda, Tass and Izvestia sat obediently under the master set in the Press TV room throughout every live minroom throughout every live minute of the conference, and got
down nearly every word.
Valentin Osipov, Izvestia's man,
rated Harold absolutely tops as
a speaker and gave him eight out
of 10 to "Wedgy's" seven, Jim's
six and Healey's five. Roy nil.
And no nonsense for the Russians happing around the hars sians hanging around the bars and the hotels picking up gossip. Osipov spent his nights gossip. Osipov spent his nights in Brighton cinemas and went to see Midnight Cowboy, Nuns of Monza and Ken Russell's Music Lovers. "But what a hysterical Western interpretation Tehaikovsky's life." he said.

UNION BOSS Jack Jones, took his block vote to the IPC party, but nobody told the waiters who he was. As he stretched out a tentatire hand towards a smoked salmon sandwich the waiter said: "Don't touch, sir. Those are for the important guests."

Michael Bateman

WEATHER FORECAST

Today: Dry and sunny in south,



Chief Red Fox: "If I sat still I'd dry up "

Sioux far so goo

WHEN RED INDIANS these days write things like: "There at dawn, you could feel the silence. It is cold and clear and deep like water," the great collective parched throat of the United States of civilised, polluted America gapes with longing for a world it put its cavalry boots into and muddied up with aggression. and muddied up with aggression.

The Red Indian, come back to life from outside the cigar stores, now seems to be playing a new double role in American life; he has taken over from the folksy farmer as the purveyor of two cents worth of digest wisdom for the American martini muddled-class, and he is providing the radicals with a cause

How do viewers react to this sort of outburst? Jim tugged a tidier than Vietnam. But what were we supposed to make of this war-bonneted Sioux Chief claiming to be the nephew of Crazy Horse meeting the Press over cocktails in the Strand? The man who wrote about liquid silences (The Way to Rainy Mountain by a Kiowa Indian named Momaday) only Indian named Momaday) only claimed book learnin'—but Chief Red Fox (or To-Ka-Lu-Lu-Ta to looking at Constable's Dedham give him his real name) not only claims to be a Red Indian writer of memoris, but he also claims to be 101.

It was like a provincial News Editor's surrealistic joke: "Go out and interview the oldest man in town and if you have any doubt about his age just count his feathers."

Spectator's robust editor, George Gale, and of course the New Statesman's editor Richard Cross-Chief Red Fox, a small man loaded with feathers let himself down the three steps leading into the reception room and then, with a stooping waddle that faintly hinted at a mischievous nature, Harold Wilson claims the Press is unfair, but Crossman, his former Minister of Social Services, only scoffs: "Why should the Press be expected to be fair. made his way rapidly to a corner.
There, seated, he began unwraphing a fat cigar for the photographers: "Eighteen cigars a day said. "I called Why?" (Hugh Jenkins MP thinks is my ration of vitamins."

This performance and the ease He cussed me and fluency with which he re-called events both in the US and his visits to Britain with Buffalo Bill, were lost on me because, conscientiously sceptical. I had decided that the old Chief was in fact a sly and over-active 60-year-old. Sometime later, like a sullen FBI man, I trailed him up to his Waldorf wigwam and by uncivilly demanding to see his passport discovered to my confusion that at least the US State Department agree he is 101.

This put everything into a new perspective—not least the sight of the old centenarian, cheek to the floor, doing push-ups for a rapacious photographer. A colleague who had spent some time with the Apaches kept pacing the fringes of the Press conference. like a preacher agonising for one of his flock, repeating desper-ately: "But I tell you Indians are different people. They really are."

RED FOX is different, if only in the quality of that extraordinary memory that skates back and forwards effortlessly to Little Big Horn in 1876; to a circus pitch in Liverpool (with Buffalo Bill) in 1904, or to the details of a row

he had with a fornia last year. Probably

1870 he was six teen days when he saw Custer pance from Ur he was a cabin with Bill Cody : in the Spanish " Sitting Bull, not in the battle was a medicine good one. I de

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